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Births.

BERGER.—April 19, at her residence, Denison-street, Rockhampton, the wife of H. T. Berger, of a daughter.

COLBRON.—April 21, at her residence, Wallace House, Wetherill-street, Leichhardt, the wife of John Colbron, of a daughter.

RANDELL.—April 21, at the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Waverley, the wife of G. W. Randell, of a daughter.

STEDMAN.—April 16, at her residence, Graested, Darlinghurst, the wife of Edgar Stedman, of a daughter.

STEWART.—April 24, at her residence, Lorne Cottage, Kiama, the wife of James Stewart, of a daughter.

TRELOAR.—April 19, at her residence, Orpington-street, Ashfield, the wife of Wm. S. Treloar, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BENNETT—MOUNTFORD.—April 7, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. John Morgan, Alfred M., eldest son of G. M. Bennett, of Sydney, to Susannah Martha, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Mountford, builder, of St. Leonards.

DAVIS—BULL.—April 8, at Christ Church, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Thomas, eldest son of the late William Davis, Esq., of Blayney, to Kate Alice, third daughter of William Bull, Esq., Glebe Point, Sydney.

ROBINSON—GILL.—April 26, by special license, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. P. Le Rennetel, William Henry Ripon Robinson, only son of Colonel W. H. R. Robinson, Royal Artillery, to Marian, youngest daughter of the late George A. Gill, Sydney, and grand daughter of Captain G. Gill, H.M. 48th Regiment, Barrack Master, Sheffield.

SUGDEN—DOWIE.—April 24, by the Rev. William Hill, at the residence of Mr. W. Silverwood, Wagga Wagga, George, only son of the late Mr. T. Sugden, of Oakworth, Yorkshire, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of the late Mr. I. S. Dowie, of London.

Deaths.

BARNES.—April 24, at her residence, Stanbridge Cottage, Goodsir-street, Balmain, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of E. R. T. Barnes, after four months' illness, aged 65 years. Birthplace, Poole, Dorset. Her end was peace. Home papers please copy.

BINNIE.—April 27, at her residence, No. 53, Cambridge-street, Catherine, the dearly beloved wife of James Binnie, after a short and painful illness, aged 41 years.

COOPER.—April 27, Georgina Cooper, the dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Alexander Watt, the Gaol, Parramatta, aged 46 years. Her end was perfect peace.

DEIGHTON.—April 23, 1886, at Gundagai, William Deighton, aged 35 years.

SHEATHER.—April 25, at her residence, Parramatta, Lucy Sheather, beloved wife of Reuben Sheather, late of Rhancoban, Upper Murray, aged 64.

SHERLOCK.—At Prince Alfred Hospital, of typhoid fever, Margaret Sherlock, only child of the late James Sherlock, of Nimbalgo, Monaro, aged 30 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery.

TAYLOR.—April 19, at Aldborough, Balmain, Edith Rule, infant daughter of S. Rule and Edith C. Taylor, aged 19 days.

WEBB.—April 4, at Perth, W. A., Roy Whitley, infant son of Walter W. and Mary H. Webb, aged 5 months.

In Memoriam.

PONT.—In affectionate remembrance of John Thomas, second beloved son of John and Jane Pont, and beloved grandson of Henry J. and E. Phillips, Balmain; died April 28, 1884, aged 9 years 10 months.

SHIRLOCK.—In memoriam of Mary Shirlock, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital, April 27, 1886, aged 35 years. Inserted by her old friends, Jesse and Charlotte Dyer.

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CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m., Cargo 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

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Kaisar-i-Hind ...	4023	E. G. Stead ...	April 28	May 4	May 6
Carthage ...	5013	G. N. Hector ...	May 12	May 18	May 20

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	May 8	GARONNE	3876	June 19
POTOSI...	4267	May 22	ORATA	4050	July 3
ORIENT	5386	June 5	LUSITANIA	3825	July 17

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	MARANOA, April 28.	WARREGO, May 5.	BARCOO, May 12.
BRISBANE, &c.	ditto	ditto	ditto
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, April 28, transhipping at Cooktown, and taking passengers for Croydon Goldfields.		
NORMANTON			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

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GABO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, April 30, 12 noon
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 1, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, May 4, 12 noon

FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE).

GAMBIER ...	R. B. Brown	THIS DAY, 12 noon

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, May 4, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 8, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

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Ditto ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, noon.
ADELAIDE, Direct	Tenterden ...	Early.
NOUMEA WHARF	Rockton ...	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton ...	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton ...	Fri., 14th May, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH...	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Currajong ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Cintra ...	This day, noon
Ditto ...	Currajong ...	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Cintra ...	This day, noon
TOWNSVILLE	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Cintra ...	This day, noon
CARDWELL	Cintra ...	This day, noon
MOURILYAN	Cintra ...	This day, noon
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra ...	This day, noon
CAIRNS	Cintra ...	This day, noon
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Cintra ...	This day, noon.
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
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BURRUMBEET,	SATURDAY, May 1st,	at noon.

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The above Steamer leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay at 9 a.m.; returning from Gosford at 2 p.m., giving passengers two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAYS,

at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m.; Balmain (Darling-street Wharf), at 8.40 a.m.; and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m.

Intending passengers and shippers of goods are requested to note the superior accommodation of this steamer, the speed and regularity of her trips (which have NEVER been interrupted), and the sound and careful manner in which her cargo is invariably landed.

LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

ADDITIONAL TRIPS AND REDUCED FARES.

The fast and favourite steamers ALBATROSS, DEFIANCE, and PROMISE leave daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street Wharf, at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and from Gosford at 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 12.30 and 5 p.m., fares—single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.

Goods at reduced rates. Special agency at Gosford to attend to safe delivery of goods.

On SUNDAYS, special cheap EXCURSION TRIPS from King-street Wharf, 8.30, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 9 a.m. Returning from Gosford 2 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS, 3s.

Refreshments on board.

These boats carry a steward and stewardess.

J. H. AMORA, Manager.

MURIEL BELL leaves Goodlet and Smith's Wharf 10 a.m., to Pittwater, taking cargo and passengers.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.

Note.—The 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. steamer leaves C. Quay, No. 4 Jetty.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.

RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10* 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.

CORREY'S GARDENS: Same Gladesville. (By signal only.)

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.

HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.

Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.

From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.

DRUMMOYNE PARK: Immediately after Hunter's Hill.

COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

Fares at lowest reduced rates.

On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.

Trips marked * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

Lowest Fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d.; Parramatta, 1s.; Tram, 3d.

Time-tables free at King-street and No. 4 Jetty.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney, 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.

Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return fare 1s 6d; children 1s.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER. STEAMERS LEAVE—

LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE.—9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunny Side, Alexandra-street, Riverview, and Drummoyne-street.

Extra fare after 8 p.m. on week days—1s, single or return.

NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY, March the 8th, the S.S. ELAINE will run from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, to ROSE BAY, leaving—

No. 4 Jetty	Rose Bay
7 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9 "	10 "
11 "	12 noon
12.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.30 "	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.15 "

Calling at DARLING POINT and DOUBLE BAY on each trip.

P.S.—On SUNDAYS the first trip will commence at 9 a.m. from No. 4 Jetty, and 10 a.m. from Rose Bay; the other trips as usual. Fares, return 6d.

WILLIAM LESLIE.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady Lorne, on or about Thursday. Cargo received at store. C. B. Bond.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader Sussex on THURSDAY, landing cargo all parts of the river. Cargo now received. Apply R. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

TWEED RIVER.—The steamship TWEED, about SATURDAY next. Superior passenger accommodation. Geo. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—Muruna, now receiving cargo. John Smith, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

BRUNSWICK RIVER AND BYRON BAY.

The WHITE CLOUD will leave the MARKET WHARF on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Agent, Market Wharf.

FOR SUVA, FIJI.—The Clipper Schooner MIDGE, C. Kaad, master, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 1st May. Immediate application for freight necessary.

G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR APIA, NAVIGATOR ISLANDS, DIRECT.

The undersigned will have a first-class vessel on the berth in a few days.

For freight, &c., apply to

A. M'ARTHUR and CO., 53, King-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Aberdeen Clipper JERUSALEM, A1 at Lloyd's, 901 Tons Register, MARK BREACH, Commander, will be despatched in April.

For freight and all particulars apply to

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents.

CARGO RECEIVED AT DARGETY'S WHARF.

FOR LONDON.

100 A1 Clipper Ship, the WINDSOR CASTLE, 1000 tons, A. MESTON, Commander, having large engagements, will be despatched next week.

Passenger accommodation unsurpassed. Piano, bathroom, &c., &c.

For freight or passage, apply

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Barque LEUCADIA, 896 tons register, J. S. MILL, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will have quick despatch.

For freight apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

Messrs. Green's favourite passenger ship SUPERB, Captain H. C. Carr, will be despatched from MELBOURNE on the 8th of MAY punctually, with Saloon and Intermediate passengers.

The general appointments, cabins, table, and attendance are all of the comfortable and superior order for which Messrs. Green's ships are so favourably known.

For plans, circular, &c., apply to

J. H. WHITE and CO., 49, William-street, Melbourne.

SHIP LIBUSSA, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for ADELAIDE WHARF.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 269, Kent-street.

Captain Peters will not be responsible for debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LAKE ONTARIO, from Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents, 263, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 269, Kent-street.

Captain Keenan will not be responsible for debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE KISHON, from NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Lime-street Wharf.

All goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be presented and freight paid to the undersigned before removal from the wharf.

R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

Captain Howitt will not be responsible for Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. KHANDALLA, from Calcutta.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

S.S. PORT ADELAIDE, from LONDON.

DISCHARGING at MOORE'S WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once as above.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, FREIGHTS paid, and DELIVERY ORDERS obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo is removed from the wharf.

ALL CARGO not removed will be stored at expense and risk of consignee, and the steamer will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after landing same.

A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents.

53, King-street.

BARQUE CLOSEBURN, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass Entries at once for Dibbs' Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for delivery of, loss or damage to, cargo after being landed; and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Dibbs' Bond, at risk and expense of consignees.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

LARK, SONS, and CO., Agents, Moore-street.

Captain Johnston will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

BARQUE ST. CUTHBERT, from LIVERPOOL.

ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the inward cargo of this vessel must be rendered by Noon on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the Am. ship, J. B. Brown, now discharging at A. S. N. Company's Wharf. Apply to

W. WOID; or the Captain, on board.

TO PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—New Steamers MASCOTTE, ESTHER, TAHLEE, ESTRELLA, and others for Hire, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers, also Athol Gardens. Apply W. J. Harmer, or M. Miller, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

STEAMER.—Wanted to CHARTER for a period, or to PURCHASE, a first-class STEAMER, with good passenger accommodation and carrying capacity, of 800 to 1000 tons dead weight on light draft. T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase a Steam LAUNCH, about 80 feet long, built of wood, with moulded frames, and not too sharp in the bottom. Apply, stating full particulars and price, to A. N., office of this paper.

FOR SALE, 20-feet Cedar C. B. Fishing BOAT, cheap. Grant and Wickes, opp. Pier, Botany.

FOR SALE, HALF SHARE in a SCHOONER. J. B. Duff, 96, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, new and second-hand SKIFFS and River Boats. Macbeth, No. 2, George-street North.

FOR SALE or Charter, SCHOONER, carrying 60 tons. Willis Leggett and Co., 39, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, 18-feet SKIFF, also half-decker and dingy, cheap. No. 5, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, VISION, ketch, 24 tons register, suitable Island trade; sails well, light draught, well found, can be inspected Ballast Wharfs. Apply Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

TWENTY-FT. h. d. Sailing Boat, carvel-built, little out of order, £15; great bargain. Windebank, Elizabeth Bay.

WHARFAGE for Vessels up to 2000 tons. Victoria Wharf. B. B. Nicoll.

WANTED to Purchase, a STEAM WINCH. Apply to R. T. GIBSON, Ship Agent, 4, 'Change Alley, Circular Quay.

Personal.

D. SELBY, Builder.—Wanted, the Address of same. Auckland Timber Company, Limited, 199, George-st. W.

HOLDER of SWEEP Trial Stakes.—Send Address W. H. B., Boundary Stone Inn, Cleveland-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES GRAHAM, please call on board the s.s. Wairarapa, where his brother John will see him.

IF this should meet the eye of EDWIN COLLINS, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, H. B. H. would be glad to hear of him. 172, Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES G. E. MANSFIELD, native of Kent, England, heard of in Parramatta three years ago last August, please communicate with your Father-in-law.—Newcastle papers please copy.

KATE.—Call at Carrington House in reference to situation. 115, Macquarie-street, Surry Hills.

MISS E. GAMMONEY, residing at Forest Lodge, call at 69 York-street. Important.

MRS. A. JOHNSON.—Send address to 238, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. A. J. M.

MRS. PHILLIS BARWICK, or her sister MARY BROWN, brought up with Mr. J. Ahrons, Bradford, England,—Maria Brown would be pleased to hear of either. Address Woollahra Post-office, Sydney.

REQUIRED, Address of Henry M'Donald, late of Coonamble Woolwash. J. Murray White, 89, Elizabeth-street.

SAMUEL BURLEY, of Bakewell, England,—Please communicate at once with William Scott, first officer, ship Crown of Italy, Melbourne.

STUBBS.—NOTICE.—If JOHN PETER STUBBS, EDWARD CHARLES STUBBS, FREDERICK STUBBS, and HENRY STUBBS, or either of them, sons of Thomas Edward Stubbs, deceased (by Alice Stubbs, his wife), late of Northampton Park, Highbury, and of the Court of Bankruptcy, Basinghall-street, London, England, should be alive, they will hear of something to their advantage by communicating with Messrs. WILLOUGHBY and WINCH, of 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, England, Solicitors for the Trustees of the Will of the said Alice Stubbs, deceased.

WANTED, the present Address of MARY ANN HULL KING, who was born September 9, 1866, at Adelaide. Her father, Charles King, previously lived at 149, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, and was in the employ of Messrs. Christy and Co., 115, Queen-street, Melbourne, and also Skelton, Carter, and Co., King William-street, Adelaide.

By applying to W. H. K., care of Messrs. Street and Co., 30, Cornhill, London, England, she will hear of something to her advantage.

Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Annual MEETING of the Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Waverley, will be held in the Schoolroom, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

The Most Rev. the Primate will preside.

ROBERT M'KEOWN, Incumbent.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETINGS at CASTLEREAGH CHURCH, THIS DAY.

Morning—Prayer Meeting at 10; Afternoon, for Business, at 3; and Public Meeting in the Evening at 7 o'clock, when several ministers are expected to address.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, is now DISENGAGED for Religious Services on Sundays. For terms apply to Honorary Secretary.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Acute Rheumatism," by Miss L. Costello, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), April 28, at 8 p.m.

"Sulphur," by Mr. F. J. Edmunds, on THURSDAY, April 29, at 8 p.m.

"Australian Agriculture," by Mr. James Harold, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

EDITH O'GORMAN, THE ESCAPED NUN, will LECTURE this week thus:—

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, Masonic Hall (to Ladies only), St. Leonards.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Masonic Hall ("Her Escape,") St. Leonards.

THURSDAY EVENING, St. Thomas's School, BALMAIN.

Friday Afternoon, St. Thomas's School (Ladies only), Balmain.

Friday Evening, St. Thomas's School ("Her Escape"), Balmain.

The following week, NEW LECTURES in Protestant Hall, Sydney.

Military Notices

CADET ARTILLERY BAND.

The Band is desirous of augmenting its numbers by the ENROLMENT of NEW MEMBERS. Applications received on Wednesday evenings, from half-past 7 till half-past 9 p.m., by W. H. TIGHE, Secretary, Cadet Office, Victoria Barracks.

Calls on Shares.

NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING CO., Limited.

NOTICE OF SECOND CALL.

65, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a Second Call of Sixpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 29th day of April, 1886.

G. BLUNDEL HIRSCH, Secretary.

LUCAS GULLY GOLD-MINING COMPANY. No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given to the registered holders of contributing Shares in the above Company, that a CALL of Threepence per Share has been made payable at the office of the Company, on or before the 19th day of MAY prox.

D. E. BURNS, Legal Manager.

(For Advertisements relating to Property Lost and Found see Page 18.)

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231. MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80. GEORGE-STREET, No. 430. Post Office, Box 497; Telephone 73. Cable, Ferocity; London, 48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

NOTICE.—To our Patrons at North Willoughby, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, and Ryde.—Our delivery vans will leave every morning at 9 o'clock for these suburbs.

As our deliveries are under our own personal supervision, our customers can depend upon receiving their goods with promptness and regularity.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER NOVELTIES.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Much as can be said for Costumes or Millinery, or other leading departments of fashion, no words of praise can adequately describe the beauty, novelty, and general appearance of elegance to be found in the garments for this special department. To accompany the rich taste displayed in costumes, it is of course correct that the outer garment or mantle should be also consistent and in good taste. This fact has certainly been clear to the minds of our buyers, who have placed us for this Autumn's trade in possession of both the articles of dress spoken of in charming agreement.

JERSEY JACKETS.—A large shipment of these goods, handsomely trimmed braid, in all qualities.

A very handsome Jersey, coloured plush vest, 30s

COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS in all the leading shapes, trimmed braid and buttons, from 14s 6d.

DOLMAN MANTLES in the new curl cloth, trimmed astrachan, fur, plush, &c, at all prices from 29s 6d. These are in shapes quite new, short, and stylish.

DOLMANS and coat-shape Mantles in COLOURED PLUSH, all the newest shades, extra long, and very reasonable in price; a splendid line.

MARABOUT MANTLES, quite a novelty, very light, very warm, in colours dark green brown, navy, and black; price only 4 guineas.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT of MANTLES in plush, the new cloths, and velvets, trimmed in the most recherché style, and as worn in the highest circles.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S ULSTERS. Our shipments for these are now complete, and we would draw special attention to these garments.

LADIES' ULSTERS from 14s 6d, at 18s 6d and 21s. We are showing splendid value.

LADIES' MACINTOSHES—in Dolman and Circulars, from 21s to 35s; ditto in silk, extra quality, from 45s to 4½ guineas. These goods are reliable, and are worthy our highest recommendation. Our patrons will note we do not keep lower numbers in these garments, as such are not only unreliable, but would not reflect credit on our importations.

FUR-LINED MANTLES. In Dolman and Circulars. An immense stock.

CHILDREN'S Fur-lined Cloaks in all sizes.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS in all sizes, variety too great to enumerate.

SPECIAL VALUE.—Ladies' Brown Paletots, trimmed Marabout, 25s only. Every purchaser should see these.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Our Stock of Dress Fabrics presents to our numerous patrons a wider range than heretofore, whilst for price we can only say that many leading Novelties are to us surprisingly cheap, and come within the reach of all who may study the strictest economy.

We begin with a Cashmere Tweed, at 6½d per yard, every yard of which will give satisfaction to the purchaser.

We are showing a stouter quality at 10½d yard

COSTUME CLOTHS, in all colours, at 8½d, 10½d

FRENCH BEIGES and HOMESPUNS, 10½d, 12½d, 15d

FRENCH POULE SERGES, 12d, 15d, 18d

ENGLISH SERGES, in Navy Blue and Cream, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9½d, 2s, 2s 6d. 31 inches wide

FINE FRENCH CASHMERES, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d yard

FRENCH WOOL MERINOES, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d yard

CHUDDAH CLOTH, STRASBOURG CORD

VIGOGNE CLOTH, SCOTCH TARTANS

NEW STRIPE SKIRTINGS.

A leading feature in this season's Novelties is the new BOUCLE CLOTH for dresses, which presents a comfortable, warm, and rough appearance, suitable for the coldest season of the year. We are showing, amongst our novelties, a large variety of these goods, some are in heavy Serge Cloth, with the Bouclé introduced in various widths of stripes, there is also the plain Serge to match.

HANDSOME STRIPES in Woollen Serges, Vigogne, Canvas or Basket Cloths, Plush Stripes, Velvet Stripes. We note a beautiful Serge with varied width stripes of Moire appearance; the Oriental stripes are also very stylish.

Our COMBINATION ROBES deserve particular attention, many of our handsomest dresses are arranged in this convenient form, which insures to the purchaser a good dress, with a suitable draping. The lengths are from 18 to 20 yards for the Robe, and prices range from 29s 6d to 6 guineas.

OUR SYLVANNA ROBE of French Serge, with tinsel border in relief, at 37s 6d, is unequalled for appearance.

BRAIDED SERGE ROBES, 63s, splendid dresses.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

The VICTORIA VELVETEEN (established five years).—Wear guaranteed. We beg to announce the arrival of our celebrated "VICTORIA" VELVETEEN, specially produced for our house, well known for its richness and durability. Those who study economy in wear and effectiveness in appearance will do well to inspect these goods before making their purchases. Each piece is warranted fast-dye and twill-back. We note the following colourings:—

Mordore, Tabac, Seal, Grenat, Ruby, Bronze, Moss, Marine, Royal, Prune, Peacock, Sapphire, Myrtle, Rembrandt, 2s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d yard, 21, 26, 27 inches wide.

VELVETS.

We are showing special value in these goods, direct from the manufacturer, and at manufacturers' prices. In quality they excel anything hitherto shown. We note a few special colourings in

COLOURED SILK VELVETS—Bronze, Moss, Olive, Mordore, Tabac, Cuir, Seal, Maroon, Grey, Fawn, Grenat, Ruby, Wine, Cardinal, Burgundy, Prune, Purple, Marine, Navy, Royal, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Sapphire, Electric, Reseda, 19 inches wide, 4s 6d and 5s 6d yard; superlative value.

RICH DRESS VELVETS, specially produced for costumes in the leading fashionable shades, 11s 6d per yard, usual price 14s 6d yard.

FANCY VELVETS.

Here we have an unlimited display of the most recherché goods, embracing the leading novelties from the French markets, which, for richness and style, eclipse anything we have hitherto had the pleasure of submitting. The foreign manufacturers have been seeking to excel any former productions, and the result is evident in the incomparable shipments now to hand. To endeavour to describe fully the beauty of these goods would be quite out of the question.

Horizontal and perpendicular Striped Velours, in Terry Silk grounds, with variegated bars of plush, in the following colours:—

Bronze, with Mordore plush bars

Hussard, with Bismarck plush bars

Marine, with Mousse plush bars

Bronze, with Crimson plush bars

Brown, with Havanne plush bars

Navy with Moss. Tabac with Crimson

Sapphire and Fawn. Seal and Reseda

Cuir and Gold, &c., &c., 18s 6d, 21s, 27s 6d per yard.

The above are of unusual richness, and the latest Parisian style.

PLAIN TERRY SILKS to match, 6s 11d, 7s 6d yard

PLUSH and TERRY STRIPES, very effective in the following colours:—Sultan, Grenat, Wine, St. Marine, Bronze, Mousse, Coleus

Havanne, Tabac, Brown, Myrtle, Black, 8s 6d yard

PLAIN TERRY SILKS to match, 6s 11d, 7s 6d per yard

DAMAS VELOURS, new designs in Bronze, Moss, Navy, Prune, Grenat, Sultan, Tabac, Seal, Myrtle, Fawn, Beige, Grey, Castor, Coleus, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d yard

PLAIN FABRICS to match, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d yard

FANCY STRIPED VELVETS in Paon and Gold, Black and Red, Black and Gold, Navy and Red, Brown and Cream, Choco and Ruby, Bronze and Red, 4s 11d, 6s 11d yard

CORDUROY VELVETS, new productions, colours especially good; some beautiful shades among them. Ruby, Grenat, Burgundy, Tabac, Fawn, Seal, Marine, Bronze, Black, 7s 11d yard

BLACK TERRY and PLUSH STRIPES.—We are showing some very stylish goods in stripes and bars, worn either for trimmings or panels, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d per yard

BLACK DAMAS VELOURS.—A choice variety in the newest designs, 8s 11d, 8s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d yard

BLACK DAMAS VELOURS, FOR MANTLES.—A very extensive and elegant parcel, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—JERSEY BODICES.—A shipment of these goods just opened, all colours, embroidered and trimmed plush. Price, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s.

FARMER'S BLANKETS.

Our BLANKET DEPARTMENT is now replete, every size being well represented.

Our Guinea Blankets as usual are of marvellous value.

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Song—"Won by a Rose" ... ... Roeckel
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Song—"The Heart Bow'd Down" ... ... Balfe
Mr. T. H. RAINFORD.
Violin Solo—"Il Trovatore" ... ... Alard
Mr. RIVERS ALLPRESS.
Song—"What shall I say!" ... ... Lohr
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The Committee of the
SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB
hereby notify that, at the Meeting to be held on THURSDAY next, and all ensuing Meetings, none but those Bookmakers licensed by the Sydney and Metropolitan and Tattersall's Clubs will be allowed to operate on the Ground.
Notices to this effect (warning the public) will be posted on the Ground, and the police will be specially requested to remove all cash betters, and other objectionable characters.
By order of the Committee.

ASHFIELD RESERVE CORPS.
The MILITARY SPORTS in connection with the above will take place at the ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
Programmes of the various events may be seen at Hodge's Hotel, King-street, and at Punch's Hotel, Elizabeth-street.
Officers of the Corps will be in attendance at each of these places from half-past 7 o'clock to 9 on Friday evening, to give all information, and to accept entrances for military events.
Country members of the forces are reminded that the Croydon Station is within easy distance from the Recreation Ground, and provision will be made for their reaching Croydon in time to catch the Southern and Western mail at Granville on Saturday evening.
G. F. LEGGINS,
Colour-sergeant and Secretary.

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL SPORTS' MEETING
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The following events are open:—
300 Yards Strangers' Handicap
Five Mile Bicycle Handicap | Two Mile Bicycle Handicap
Entrance fee, 2s. 6d.
Entries close TO-DAY (Wednesday), 28th April.
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The OPENING of the ROYAL FORESTERS' NEW HALL will be commemorated by a GRAND BANQUET and BALL, on THURSDAY, 29th April, at 8 p.m.
Single tickets, 7s 6d; double (lady and gentleman), 12s 6d.
After the banquet, 5s, double ticket. To be obtained of Bros. E. O'Farrell, 35, Castlereagh-street; F. C. Passau, Sydney Arcade; and from any of the committee.
JAMES MURPHY, Hon. Sec., Town Hall.

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APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE will now be received. For full particulars apply to
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Managers have discovered that they have committed a grave error of judgment in prematurely announcing a change of programme, when the public emphatically demand a continuance of the intensely interesting and exciting play which has thrilled and amused so many thousands of people during the past fortnight. This play has constantly increased in popularity, and each night hundreds have been refused admission to stalls and family circle. In answer to the forcible but pleasing argument, Messrs. W. G. and M. frankly admit their mistake, and have decided, in compliance with the demand for "more crimes," TO GIVE THREE MORE REPRESENTATIONS of THE CRIMES OF PARIS, in order that one and all may have an opportunity of witnessing the splendid acting, magnificent scenery; and, having become satiated with crime and sensation, patrons of the Theatre Royal will be more eager for the season of unlimited merriment which will be inaugurated on Saturday, May 1, with the first production of
THE MAGISTRATE.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28,
will be acted, for the
LAST TIME BUT TWO,
Merritt and Conquest's powerful Sensational Drama, in six acts and tableaux,
"THE CRIMES OF PARIS."
THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO VISIT PARIS, BUT CAN AFFORD TO VISIT THE ROYAL JUST NOW, SHOULD NOT FAIL TO DO SO; SAME THING.—VIDE PRESS.
NOTICE.
Seats booked for Wednesday, April 28th, can be exchanged for Saturday, May 1st, when "The Magistrate" will positively be produced.
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Most Successful Comedy of the Day,
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Box plan now open.
Admission.—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; and, during the dramatic season, Upper Circle, One Shilling.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel.
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No Free List.

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Sir JAMES MARTIN, Chief Justice
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VISITORS' SOCIAL.
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No wonder that our competitors are jealous of the success we have met with by the introduction of the
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EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, a GRAND CONCERT (spiritual), at 7.30.

FREE STEAMER to MANLY SALE (Fairlight) next Saturday. Tickets ready. Richardson and Wrench.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
April 27, 1886.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Cutting Grass on Embankments, &c., Main Southern Sewer Erection of Stationmaster's House, &c., at Orange Erection of a Railway Station at Macdonaldtown Construction of House for Porter-in-Charge at Wimbledon, Great Southern Railway Additions to Court and Watch House, Casino Stationmaster's House, Ravensworth, G. N. Railway	Tuesday, May 4, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of 130-ton Iron Hopper Barge—Dredge Service Additions to Musketry Shed, Victoria Barracks	Tuesday, May 11, at 11 o'clock.
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Cootamundra Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Paterson	Tuesday, May 18, at 11 o'clock.
Supply and Delivery in Newcastle of Pipes for Water Supply Reticulation, Hunter River District. Construction of a 50-ton Iron Hopper Barge for Dredge Service Additions Police Buildings, Goulburn, Additions, Lighthouse, Port Stephens	Tuesday, May 25, at 11 o'clock.

W. J. LYNE.

General Post Office, Sydney,
April 21, 1886.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for
1. Conveyance of Mails—Tenterfield and Bryan's Gap, Tenterfield and Tabulam, Casino and Tabulam, Tenterfield and Casino.
2. Erection of Telegraph Line, Trangie to Dandaloo.
3. Erection of a Loop Line of Telegraph from Broken Hill to junction with the main line from Menindie to Silverton.
Tenders will be received up to May 5 next, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 30th instant for the Supply, Breaking, Stacking, Spreading, and Blinding of 1000 cubic yards of 2½ inch Blue Metal. Specification and forms of tender to be seen at the Court House, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 4th May, 1886, for Tannetalling Deck of Bridge at Haslam's Creek, Main Western-road.
Specifications at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

RE-ADVERTISEMENT.—PALMERSTON AND PINE CREEK LINE.
Public Works Office, Adelaide, December 16, 1885.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief up till noon of MONDAY, the 3rd May, 1886, for constructing a Line of Railway between Palmerston and Pine Creek (N. Territory), being a length of about 148 miles, together with the necessary station buildings, &c.
Complete drawings and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Offices of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, on and after the 11th January next.
Tenders should be endorsed, "Tender for Palmerston and Pine Creek Line," and must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for £500, or a cheque for a like amount, marked "Good for a week," in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
J. B. SPENCE,
Commissioner of Railways.

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BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, O'CONNELL-STREET,
are offering, at the undermentioned low prices,
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with iron frames, oblique action, and all the latest improvements.
AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC TO PURCHASE,
the prices have been fixed at
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German Iron Frame
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SUPERB Overstrung PIANO, every improvement, especially selected, rare chance. 52, Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

MAGNIFICENT £70 PIANO sacrificed by lady for £25, at Saltee, 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANO (cottage) for SALE; full trichord, French maker, cheap. Mrs. Waterhouse, 221, Macquarie-st., S. H.

PIANO for SALE cheap, owner leaving, first-class iron frame, German cottage. 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

PIANO.—For SALE, Magnificent Walnut Cottage Piano, FULL IRON FRAME, nearly new, prize medals and highest awards; a very few months in use, recently cost £75 cash; DOUBLE OBLIQUE, trichord all through, brilliant and powerful tone, all modern improvements; INSECT-PROOF BACK, &c. Also Lot of Music, and Case belonging. A gift, as the owner must dispose of it before the 1st of the month; in perfect order. 29, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

Miscellaneous.

BOYS' TRICYCLES.—Clearing sale at great reduction on wholesale prices. 315, Kent-street.

FOR SALE, Smith and Wellstood RANGE, 3 feet 8 inches. Apply Fr. Heinze, Cross-street, Double Bay.

FOR SALE, pair Pointer PUPS, from imported stock. Apply G. Hardstaff, Alison-road, Randwick.

FIRST-CLASS Milch COWS fresh from the farm, frequently. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

TO SMALLGOODS MEN and OTHERS.
SAUSAGE-MACHINE for SALE, 24-inch block; cheap. Apply J. E., 362, Harris-street, Ultimo.

PAUSODONOPTIC Spectacles, used by our most eminent citizens. Sole agents, Frost, Shipham, 587, George-st.

PAUSODONOPTIC SPECTACLES are matchless; price, 10s 6d. Sole agents, Frost, Shipham, Brickfield-hill.

PURE Rubber and Gum Knee and Hip BOOTS, trade supplied. 231, Lower George-street.

CAMPHOR Wood Boxes, Leather Trunks, Gladstone Bags, &c., cheap. Goldstein's Store, Lower George-street.

TENTS, Flies, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Water Bags, &c., cheap. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 231, Lower George-st.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers for horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. Goldstein, oilskin fac., Lower George-st.

STONE Pint BOTTLES for SALE. Apply 61½, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, TIMBER of 4 Fowlhouses, together with 18 sheets of Iron, cheap. Next to Rockliffe Store, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

WASTE PAPER for SALE, cheap. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

Public Notices.

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID WARDEN, late of Ulladulla, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or affecting the Estate of the above-named DAVID WARDEN, Deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of December, 1885, and probate of whose Will was, on the 25th day of February, 1886, granted to HENRY CLARKE, CHARLES FORFAR WARDEN, and WILLIAM HENRY WILFORD, the three Executors named in and appointed by the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims (properly verified by statutory declaration) to Charles Forfar Warden, of Milton, in the colony aforesaid, one of the above-named Executors, on or before the 29th day of May, 1886, after which date the Executors of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 21st day of April, A.D. 1886.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE,
Proctors for the Executors, 85, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HENRY PRINCE, of Sussex-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Produce Agent, trading under the name, style, and firm of "A. H. Prince and Co.," by a certain Indenture of Assignment, bearing even date herewith, did, for the considerations therein mentioned, assign, convey, and assure all the estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of the said "A. H. Prince and Co." to JAMES WILLIAM HOLMES, of Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, and SOLOMON HERBERT HYAM, of Sydney aforesaid, Produce Merchant; in trust for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said "A. H. Prince and Co." And, further, that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Alfred Henry Prince and the said Trustees, according to the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales (5th Victoria, number 9) in that case made and provided, and now lies for inspection and execution at the office of Adam Mackinlay, solicitor, Barristers'-court, No. 122, Elizabeth-street, Sydney aforesaid.
Dated this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
A. H. PRINCE.
J. W. HOLMES.
S. H. HYAM.
Witness to the signature of Alfred Henry Prince—GEORGE WELLS, J.P.
Witness to the signature of James William Holmes—CHARLES WILLIAM PALMER, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Solomon Herbert Hyam—A. KETHEL, J.P.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, ARCHIBALD GEORGE MACKENZIE FRIEND, of No. 163, Phillip-street, in the city of Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, intend to apply, on the last day of this term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 27th day of April, 1886.
ARCHD. G. M. FRIEND.

NOTICE.—The AGENCY heretofore existing between THE BELGIAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED, of Antwerp, Belgium, and MESSRS. DE PAULA, MACKLEY, and CO., of 24, Market-buildings, Collins-street west, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, has this day been mutually DETERMINED. And all claims against the said agency will be paid and discharged, and all debts due to the said agency will be collected and received, by the said Messrs. De Paula, Mackley, and Co. personally and exclusively.
Dated the 9th day of April, 1886.
BELGIAN EXPORT COMPANY LIMITED.
DE PAULA, MACKLEY, and CO.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DAVID MUNRO, SUNNY CORNER.
CREDITORS who have not yet sent in their Claims against the above estate are requested to do so at once.
MELDRUM and MELDRUM,
Trade Assignees.
87, York-street, Sydney, 27th April, 1886.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 536, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have appointed my Brother, Mr. JOHN ROBINSON, of Chatswood, Storekeeper, my trustee and sole agent for the Robinson Trust Estate, and his receipt alone will be a full discharge for rent and interest. The authority of Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL, of Hopewell-street, Glenmore-road, I have revoked.
(Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON.
Chatswood, April 27, 1886.

WE hereby beg to notify that Mr. JOHN SIPPEL has RETIRED from the PARTNERSHIP since April 1st, instant, and is conducting the Grenfell business on his own account.
SIPPEL BROTHERS.
Sydney, April 24th, 1886.

TRADE NOTICE.—Having purchased the total Assets in the Estate of J. F. HEADEY, Victoria Wharf, all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to PAY their amounts on or before 12th May, or immediate proceedings will be taken for recovery of same. No further notice given.
J. F. HEALEY,
417, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE.—I, A. S. CARPENTER, am not responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife after this date. 26th April, 1886.

PATRICK MURPHY, if you do not proceed with job at Gosford within three days I shall have it done at your risk. R. Dening.

ERNEST WILLIAMS, Carpenter, Junior-street, Leichhardt.—If you do not come and finish your job at once, at Milton-street, Ashfield, I shall finish it at your expense.
T. P. LATTER.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—MALICIOUS DAMAGE.—The above reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who wilfully cut the cloths of three billiard-tables belonging to J. F. Kirk, Billiard Rooms, Kidman's-buildings, Sydney, on Saturday night last, 24th instant.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Company's Offices, Macquarie-place, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD HUMPHRIES,
Secretary.
Sydney, 14th April, 1886.

STORAGE OF FREE GOODS.
The undersigned are prepared to receive Grain and general Merchandise for storage at their new Warehouse, Nos. 156 and 158, Sussex-street, at the lowest current rates. These Stores are most centrally situated between all the intercolonial steamship wharves and Darling Harbour railways. They are fitted up with the latest improvements, including HYDRAULIC LIFTS, TRAMWAYS and FAIRBANKS WEIGHBRIDGES. Special arrangements can be made for storage of large quantities, as also reductions in weighing.
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TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, on 18-carat gold, full sets £15 15s. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st., city.

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
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Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce on Stock consigned to us.

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Commission Agents,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.
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THE Undersigned will make LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
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HOT WATER instantly; Hot Bath for 1d. Raleigh's Patent Water Heater, in operation daily. 253, Elizabeth-st.

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This magnificent Subdivision is for
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1st May, at 3 p.m. Easiest terms.
Steamer COMMODORE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m. FREE TICKETS now obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Business Cards.

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A. A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets, £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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A CARD.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, Dentist, only address, 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. High-class Dentistry at moderate fees. Artificial teeth on gold, a speciality. Teeth stopped painlessly. Trams to door.

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G. SELFE, Dentist, 87, Oxford-st.—Artificial teeth with fit and beauty. Teeth painlessly extracted.

DENTISTRY.—AUBREY DAVIS, Royal Arcade, opp. Markets. Great reduction in price of Artificial Teeth.

DR. RICHARDS, M.R.C.S., Eng., desires to inform the afflicted that he has permanently established himself in Sydney, and may in future be consulted free of charge by patients of both sexes. His speciality is so well known that explanation is needless.
DR. RICHARDS,
No. 7, Spring-street, off Pitt-street.

HOMŒP. DISPENSARY, cr. of Elizabeth and Hunter sts. Hours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fees very moderate.

HEIDELBURG, Middle Harbour.—Attend continuation Sale at our Rooms, next Saturday. C., M., and Co.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

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MR. PATERSON, Dentist, will resume Practice MONDAY, 3rd May.

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MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace; meals, 1s. 231, Lower George-street North.

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Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets.
A large variety to select from.
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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF KIAMA.
TENDERS are invited for the purchase of £10,000 Debentures in 100 bonds of £100 each, with a currency of 10 years from 16th March, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable half-yearly.
Full particulars as to object of the loan, nature of security, &c., obtainable from the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed not later than FRIDAY, 30th instant, at noon.
JOSEPH PALMER,
Stock and Share Broker,
135, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are invited till 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, for Cartage.
Specifications can be seen during office hours, at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
16th April, 1886.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for the Erection of Lodge at "Woollahra House," Rose Bay, for William Cooper, Esq.
For plans and specifications apply at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed Tenders are to be sent on or before SATURDAY, May 8, 1886.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
Architect,
169, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are requested for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of four first-class Houses for the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, Ocean-street, just below the Royal Double Bay Hotel.
Plans and specifications can be seen and other information obtained at the offices of the architects, and tenders are to be delivered to the Manager of the C. B. and I. Company, Limited, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, on or before TUESDAY, May 11, at noon.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
WARDELL and VERNON, Architects,
Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES at NOWRA for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.
Plans and Specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the Architects, to whom Tenders are to be addressed on or before TUESDAY, 25th May.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS,
Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO EXCAVATORS.
TENDERS are invited for EXCAVATING ROCK and BUILDING WALL at Premises, in SUSSEX-STREET.
Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS,
Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for Supply of Coal for Parramatta Gas Company. To be delivered in trucks at Darling Harbour.
Tenders to be sent in to Company's office, George-street, Parramatta, 12 noon, MONDAY, 3rd May.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to
W. H. NEILD,
Secretary and Manager.
Parramatta, April 24.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for Additions to "Wyandra," Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.
Plans and specification to be seen at the Office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 5th May, at noon.
WILLIAM G. COWARD,
Architect,
Hardie's-chambers, 28, Hunter-street.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, May 8, for ERECTION of SCHOOL HALL and LARGE DWELLING at Ashfield.
Brickwork and finishing trades in separate tender, or whole in one sum.
REUSS and NOTT,
Architects,
72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received for the Erection of STORE in Kensington-street, off Regent-street, up to 9 o'clock MONDAY, May 3rd.
Plans and specifications at my Office, 207, Macquarie-street South.
T. DIXON CHATER,
Architect.

TENDERS will be received until 8th MAY for Excavations and Dry Stone Walls at Drummoyne-street, Hunter's Hill. Bonney and Ickerson, civil engineers, architects, &c., Pomeroy-chambers, 30, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS given for Ironwork for station buildings, railway contracts, bridges, roofing, girders, &c. Good work. Moderate prices. J. Souter, blacksmith, Jones-street, Ultimo.

TO CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—TENDERS wanted till FRIDAY, 30th instant, for large Villa, North Shore.
DUNCAN BROTHERS,
288, Park-road.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork (labour only) of 4 houses, Alice-street, Newtown. Apply on job or at head-street, Redfern, after 6 p.m. Vernon and Maitland.

TENDERS for Carpenters' Work of 2 Cottages, labour and mat., or labour only. Hobson, Railway-rd., St. Peters.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Cementing Cottages. T. Goodin, Charles-street, Enmore.

TENDERS, Carpenters and Joiner's Work, shop and dwelling, Enmore. Tyas Bros., Annapata, Stanmore-road.

TENDERS for Houses, Harris-street, Ultimo, sent in this day. J. S. Bradridge, archt., 1, Liverpool-st., Paddo.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Shop, at Hurstville, labour only. Apply to D. J. Treacy, Hurstville.

TENDERS.—Wanted, 60,000 Bricks delivered to Kelso Grove, Summer Hill. C. E. Mayes, 41, St. Mary-st., Camd.

TENDERS for Painting four Houses. Apply T. Smyth, Carlton Estate, Kogarah.

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TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for large jobs wanted, labour only, at South Annandale. Tabreto & Draper, N'town.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted, to erect batten Fence. Specification 88, Paddington-st., Paddington.

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TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders invited Cementing new bakery, labour, Castlereagh and Redfern streets, Redfern.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for 5-roomed House, labour only. Plans 235, Clarence-street.

TO SLATERS.—Tenders required for 4-roomed House, labour only. Plans 235, Clarence-street.

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Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, THIS DAY, April 28, at 8 o'clock p.m.
The following Papers are announced to be read:—
1. Lepidoptera of the Fly River. By E. Meyrick.
2. Catalogue of the Coleoptera of Australia. By G. Masters.
3. Miscellanea Entomologica. By William Macleay.
4. The Staphylinidae of Australia, Part I. By A. S. Olliff.
WILLIAM MACLEAY } Hon.
E. P. RAMSAY } Secs.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
In compliance with a requisition signed by ten members of the Club, a Special General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club Room on THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886, at 8 p.m.
Business:
To consider Alterations to Rules Nos. 29 and 19, so as to read as follows:—
Rule No. 29.—No member of the committee shall receive any gratuity or salary for services rendered to the Club during his tenure of office.
Rule No. 19.—The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the Thursday after the Cup Day of the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.
Pitt-street, Sydney, 21st April, 1886.

I. O. G. T.—GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BUSINESS OF THE DAY.
Business Paper and Reports.
Evening Session.—Election of Officers.
Juvenile Templars will be received at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY.—Deputations of kindred Societies at 8 o'clock.
JAMES B. PRICE, G. W. Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, Newtown.—The Annual MEETING will be held on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 8 p.m.
S. A. MOSS, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY Lodge of Mark Masters, 25, E.C.—Regular MEETING TO-NIGHT, York-street, 7.30 p.m.

NO. 349, MOUTRAY R. B. P.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT, P. Hall, 7.45. Business: Passings and raisings.

NOS. 33 and 176 L. O. L's., Balmain.—Adjourned Special MEETING, Cox's Schoolroom, Elliott-street, 8 o'clock THIS EVENING; full attendance desired. W. H. King, T. P. Mason, secretaries.

NO. 1, L.O.L. MEETS in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited.
A. J. PRING, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Mass Meeting of the Unemployed at the Queen's Statue on the 29th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

WANTED, all the UNEMPLOYED to meet at the Queen's Statue on the 29th at 2 o'clock p.m.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend the Public Debate (with the William-street Mutual Improvement Society), to be held in their rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES' TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Companies' Act, 1874, a MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office, 131, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th April, at 12 noon.
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of APRIL instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 8th April, 1886.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Company's Offices, Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, the 14th May proximo, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ELECTING a DIRECTOR in the room of Richard Binnie, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of his departure for England.
CANDIDATES for the office are required to give written notice to the Board, at least 14 days before the election.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, 16th April.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Sixteenth Half-yearly MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of Directors, and the Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st March.
To elect a Director in the room of W. C. Goddard, Esq., who retires under terms of the articles of association, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. W. J. M'Leod and William Clarke, one only of whom is eligible for re-election.
And for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles of association.
Notice for the Candidature for the Office of either Director or Auditor must be sent in to the Secretary at least 10 days previous to the date appointed for holding the meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th to the 28th instant inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT A. KEDDIE, Secretary.
Circular Quay, 12th April, 1886.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The Eighth Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 237 and 239, Clarence-street, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Report and Balance-sheet.
2. Election of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board,
JOHN L. SALIER, Secretary.
Sydney, April 10, 1886.

THE PREMIER PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Companies Act, and as provided by the Articles of Association of the Company, the First General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Temporary Office, Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report.
To elect five Directors, Messrs. L. Aarons, D. P. Dickson, A. H. M'Culloch, jun., M.P., W. H. Paling, and R. Prosser, the retiring Directors, all being eligible for re-election, and the only candidates who have given the requisite notice.
To elect two Auditors, Messrs. J. B. C. Miles and R. T. Remington, the retiring Auditors, being eligible for re-election, and the only candidates who have given the requisite notice.
D. ROBERTS, Manager pro tem.

THE AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL AND MINERAL COMPANY, Limited.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Gresham-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, 1886, at 11 a.m.
To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1886.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Secretary.

LYMINGTON WALLSEND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th April, 1886, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st March; to elect one Director and two Auditors (the retiring auditors, Messrs. E. J. Gratton and Thomas Turner, are eligible for re-election); and to transact any other ordinary business.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 14th April, 1886.

Educational.

APPOINTMENTS to Civil Service, &c.—Principal, 177, Liverpool-street, recommends and prepares candidates.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, 127, Pyrmont Bridge-road. Conducted by the Misses WALKER.—Duties will be resumed May 3. A Dancing Class under the tuition of the Misses Hands. Young ladies not attending the College may join.

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5. Elementary Chemistry—Mr. Leipner.
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J. M. STEWART, Secretary.

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The Allotment ... ... 2s 6d.
and 2s 6d at 3 and 6 months respectively.
It is confidently anticipated that further calls will not be necessary.
Complete Prospectus, with Form of Application obtainable at the office, 75, Castlereagh-street, or will be forwarded to any address.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—

12 months	6 per cent.
6 months	5 per cent.
3 months	4 per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

SYDNEY BATHING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act, 1874.
CAPITAL, £20,000,
in
20,000 SHARES of £1 each.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. Harris, Esq., Chairman.
Major Rowe, F.R.I.B.A. | Craig Dixson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.E.
Alderman James Poole |
John M'Leod, Esq. | J. C. Goodwin, Esq.
BANKERS:
Federal Bank of Australia, Haymarket.
Shares in the above Company may be had at par on the following terms:
2s 6d per share on application,
2s 6d per share on allotment,
and
Calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.
Applications for shares to be addressed to the Secretary, Corn Exchange, Haymarket, where Prospectuses, Forms of Application, and full particulars may be had.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SYDNEY.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
Head Office: 85, Pitt-street.
DIRECTORS:
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. (chairman).
Louis Phillips, Esq. | H. E. A. Allan, Esq.
Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C.
LONDON BOARD:
Edward A. Levy, Esq. | H. H. Beauchamp, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Phippe Turnbull, Esq.
Hastings Cuningham, Esq. (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company).
David Elder, Esq. (N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company).
Fire and Marine Risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from sheep's back to London.
Marine policies made payable in London, Hongkong, Mauritius, Calcutta, or at any of the Company's Agencies in the Australasian Colonies.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 131, PITT-STREET.
Board of Directors.
Henry Gorman, Esq., Chairman.
W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.P. | I. E. Ives, Esq., M.P.
William Clarke, Esq., M.P. | G. N. Griffiths, Esq.
Captain Broomfield.
This Company is now prepared to undertake the entire management of estates and represent absentees, and will be specially empowered by Act of Parliament to act as Executor, Trustee, Receiver, Agent, or Attorney under Power, and to "TAKE OVER TRUSTS FROM EXISTING TRUSTEES."
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Manager.

PROSPECTUS of the "NUTTS" BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under "The Companies Act."
Capital ... ... £75,000, in 75,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 are offered to the Public on the following terms, viz.:—
Two Shillings and Sixpence on Application; Two Shillings and Sixpence on Allotment; and the balance to be paid in Calls—if required—of One Shilling per Share, at intervals of not less than one month.
DIRECTORS:
Russell Barton, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
W. J. Trickett, Esq., M.P. | G. C. Loughnan, Esq.
Robert Prendergast, Esq. | A. H. M'Culloch, Jr., Esq., M.P.
SOLICITOR:
W. J. Fergusson, Esq., M.P.
BROKERS:
Clarke and Co., 77, Pitt-street, Sydney, and 88, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
MANAGER:
Leonard Dodds (of Watt and Dodds), 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DESCRIPTION OF MINE, &c.
This company is formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the Mineral Lease Blocks known as "Nutt's Claims (including the "Elizabeth"), which are situated at the Broken Hill, near Silverton; the total area of the four blocks being about 153 acres.
The accompanying plan shows the position of these claims, and it will be seen therefrom that M L Block No. 9 lies between and adjoining the southern Block of the "Broken Hill Mining Co." (M L No. 10) and the northern Block (M L No. 8) of the "Broken Hill South Co."
This rich lode runs through the Nutt's property for a distance of 1320 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile.
In this block (Nutts "Elizabeth," M L No. 9) there are four distinct parallel lodes of large size.
The first lode is 14 chains in length on the surface, and intersects the western boundary of this block, traversing the crest of the hill in a bold craggy outcrop, varying in width from 10 to 120 feet (vide the Government Geologist's—Mr. Wilkinson's—report).
The Second Lode, situated to the east of the first lode, traverses the entire 20 chains in length of Block No. 9 to its north-western corner peg. On this lode two shafts have been sunk; the deepest shaft, which is sunk on the lode, is now down about 100 feet. At a depth of 50 feet drives were put in east and west, and the lode proved to be over forty-four feet in width; it is composed of argentiferous manganese iron ore, associated with galena, cerusite, and carbonates of lead.
The Third and Fourth Lodes are also situated to the eastward of lode No. 2; they are both of large size on their outcrops, and extend as parallel lodes into the adjoining block. No work has yet been done on these lodes.
In the most northern of Mr. Nutts' block there is another large quartzose capped lode, which can be distinctly traced as being a branch or connecting lode from the main Broken Hill lode (as shown on plan); but no work has been yet done in this block.
The owners of the property described herein will dispose of the whole of their interest to the "Nutts Broken Hill Silver-mining Company" for £11,500—one-third down, balance in 6 and 12 months' equal payments—and 35,000 fully paid up £1 shares. It may be stated that the present owners had to pay a sum of £9000 in cash and 14,000 fully paid up shares for this property, and paid all preliminary expenses. The remaining 40,000 shares are offered to the public on the terms set forth at the commencement of this prospectus, and by the sale of these shares a working capital is provided amounting to £28,500. The expenses of floating the Company will be a first charge on the funds of the Company.
Application for shares in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 2s 6d per share, must be made to the Brokers of the Company, Messrs. Clarke and Co., 77, Pitt-street, Sydney; and 88, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. The shares will be allotted according to priority of application.

COPY OF REPORT FROM MR. J. H. STEARNES (OF THE INTERCOLONIAL SMELTING COMPANY'S WORKS.
"Silverton, September 16, 1885.
"According to your request I made examination of the Elizabeth, known as Nutts' Claims. The Elizabeth Claims consist of two block, 33½ and 40 acres respectively, numbers ML 9 and ML 55, and are situated in north-easterly direction from Broken Hills South, and south-easterly and adjoining from Broken Hill proper. In examining claim I find what appears to be three distinct lodes running through block number 9, entering from block number 8, belonging to Broken Hill South. About the centre I find first a well-defined lode carrying carbonate of lead easily traced on the surface in a north-easterly direction through the block to the corner peg ML 11 Broken Hill proper. This lode is 44 feet wide, measurement taken, shaft eight feet deep and about three hundred feet from boundary block 8, widens at that depth to 8 feet, nearly vertical, the ore showing carbonate of lead plainly. The second lode, which I believe to be the main lode, is distant from carbonate lode in westerly direction 82 feet, first being visible on surface about 200 feet from boundary of block 88, easily traced on surface through block 9 to a point less than 100 feet west of corner peg number 11. Broken Hill proper; from this point it can be seen running direct towards the shaft on block number 12, Broken Hill Company, where, I am informed, richest ores have been discovered. The croppings of this lode are manganese. A shaft has been sunk near the point where it first shows on the surface to a depth of 90 feet, carrying ore all the way. At depth of 50 feet crosscut was made towards west, striking hanging wall at distance of 10 feet from west side of shaft, wall composed of sandstone; the cutting was then run east for 30 feet without striking foot wall, showing lode to be at this point over 44 (forty-four) feet wide. There is another small cutting 30 feet south of main shaft on same lode, showing silver-bearing ironstone. The third lode of any consequence is composed of galena, and passes through this claim, distant from 20 to 60 feet west of main lode, easily traced on surface. All three of these lodes are very close together, and, according to my judgment, these will connect in one immense lode at some distance below the surface; therefore I would recommend that in the working of this claim a tunnel should be started on the easterly side of the hill, there being sufficient height to allow the tunnel to cut through all these lodes at a depth of at least 100 feet, the present shaft to be continued until it reaches 100 feet.
"Yours truly,
"J. H. STEARNES."

CAPTAIN JAMES DUNSTAN'S REPORT.
Late Manager of Cobar Copper Mine.
"Sydney, March 30th, 1886.
"Messrs. Watt and Dodds, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
"Gentlemen,—
"Herewith I beg to furnish you with my report on Nutts' Silver Property, which is situated at Broken Hills, near Silverton. This property consists of four blocks, adjoining each other, and comprises an area of 153 acres; three of these blocks are situated on the east and adjoining the Broken Hills Silver Mine, and the fourth or southern block is situated between and divides the Broken Hills from the South Broken Hills silver mines, and the rich silver lodes now being worked on the Broken Hills Silver Mine run angle-ways across this block into the South Broken Hills ground, where rich silver ore has also been discovered by the opening up of the latter mine. There are four well-defined and distinct lodes running across this ground, three of them obliquely, and the length of the different lodes within the boundary are as follows:—No. 1 or west lode, 820 feet; No. 2 lode, about 60 feet east of No. 1, 1130 feet; No. 3 lode, about 40 feet east of No. 2, 1320 feet; No. 4 lode, about 150 feet east of No. 3, is cropping out in places nearly the whole length of the four blocks. No. 1 lode is cropping out the full length of 820 feet, and in some places the outcrop is 30 feet wide. The character of the outcrop is very similar to the main outcrop of the Broken Hills Silver Mine, but no work has been done on this lode, although, judging from the character of the same, I am of the opinion that it only requires developing to open up payable ore. No. 2 lode is cropping out about two-thirds of the length, and the outcrop in places is 15 feet wide. A shaft has been sunk (about 500 feet from the southern boundary) on this lode to a depth of 100 feet, and the lode cut across at the 50 and 100 feet level, proving the lode about 30 feet wide with well-defined walls. Picked samples selected when sinking the shaft and cutting across the lode assayed high for silver, but bulk samples taken from the lode sunk through was poor, but I have no doubt, judging from the character of the ore, that rich ores exist in this lode, the matrix of this lode being exactly similar to that in which the rich chlorides of silver ore are found in the Broken Hills Mine, and in their most southern shaft, which is close to the northern boundary of Nutts. The recent discoveries give chloride ores assaying up to 211oz. of silver to the ton (vide Argus report 24-3-86), and proves that rich silver ore exists in this lode, and in my opinion this lode only requires opening up to obtain large quantities of payable ores.
"About 50 feet south of this shaft, and on the same lode, there is a patch of galena ores on which a shaft has been sunk 8 feet. From this place, samples broken out by me gave by assay 45oz. of silver, and 33 per cent. of lead per ton, the lode here being about 6 feet wide.
"No. 3 lode is also cropping out about two-thirds of the distance, and in places is 8 feet wide. The outcrop of this lode is also very similar to that of the outcrop on the Broken Hills Ground, being mixed with manganese iron. Here, also, I am of opinion that this lode only requires opening up to produce payable ore.
"No. 4 lode, as stated above, is cropping out in places on the four blocks, and is 4 feet wide where cut across. The outcrop of this lode is composed more of quartz than that of the others, but as little or no work has been done in opening up this lode, I am unable to give an opinion as to the nature and quality of this ore.
"In conclusion, seeing that Nos. 1, 2, and 3 lodes are the same as that now being worked on the Broken Hills mine, and from which large quantities of exceedingly rich silver ore are being raised, and the recent prospects discovered in the South Broken Hills mine prove beyond a doubt that this rich ore continues through these lodes across this property. As stated before, in my opinion this mine only requires developing to open up large quantities of rich chloride of silver ore, and judging from the rich ores now being raised from these lodes on the Broken Hills Silver Mine, there is every reason to believe that this would soon develop into a good dividend-paying mine. The lode where opened is easy ground for working, and speedy progress could be made in opening up the mine at reasonable expense. There are very favourable and convenient places on the property for erecting smelting works and making water reserves.
"I am, Gentlemen,
"Yours respectfully,
"JAMES DUNSTAN."

APPLICATION.
To Messrs. CLARKE and CO., Brokers for the NUTTS BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £75,000.
Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me..................Shares in the above Company, and now enclose 2s 6d per share as deposit; and I hereby undertake to accept the above shares, or any portion thereof, that may be allotted to me, and to sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so.
Dated this..................day of..................1886.
Name in full..............................
Address..............................
Occupation..............................

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 105, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital	£250,000
Subscribed Capital	£125,000

Board of Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
ALFRED CHANDLER | JOHN M. PURVES
RICHARD JONES, Jun. | EBENEZER VICKERY
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
This Company is prepared to act as Executors and Trustees under Wills, as Agents for absentees and others (either by appointment or under power of attorney), and to undertake the management of estates generally.
Constituents of the Company may nominate their own solicitors.
Perfect security guaranteed by
AMPLE INVESTED FUNDS.
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS.
SUPERVISION BY SUPREME COURT, where necessary.
The difficulties and expense of filling up vacancies caused by the death, resignation, &c., of trustees avoided.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated, with limited liability, under The Companies Act.
CAPITAL: £100,000, in SHARES of £1 EACH.
The first issue will consist of 10,000 Shares of £1 each; payable in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing an interim preferential dividend of £8 per cent. from payment in full, together with a full share of profits in excess of that return.
OFFICES: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq. (Messrs Blacket Brothers)
JOHN DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.P.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
MAJOR THOMAS SAMUEL PARROTT, C.E.
(with power to add to their number).
GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.
Trust Associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and in South Africa for over thirty years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now ten such companies quoted in the "Cape of Good Hope Prices Current," which make the management of Trusts their sole business; and eight others which unite a "Trust" branch with Life and other business, as is done by this Company. The shares of The Colonial Orphan Chamber, paying dividends of £27 yearly on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £270 per cent. per annum), sell for £330, and are rarely to be obtained. The shares of The General Estate and Orphan Chamber, paying £22 10s 6d on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £225 per cent., sell at £200. Of the others, some established over ten years) pay from £60 per cent. to the above lastly quoted rates, and none founded over three years pay less than £15 per cent. Their successful operations have induced the formation of four companies in Victoria, one in New Zealand, one in Queensland; and two have recently commenced operations here. Of these the company first established in Melbourne already pays dividends of £15 per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 per share. As shown above, "TRUST" COMPANIES NET THE LARGEST RETURN UPON CAPITAL OF ANY INSTITUTION, and there can be no reason why this Company should not ultimately rival the most successful of the above quoted companies.
Applications for Shares to be made to the Directors, at the offices, corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY Limited.
Head Office,—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.
Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.)
W. G. Winton, Esq.
Life Assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.
J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

Stock. Shares, and Money.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA. Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£25,000
LAND RESERVE FUND	£3,400

TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE—278, PITT-STREET.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
William Hudson, Chairman.
*William Harris | Robert Hudson, J.P. | *J. G. Edwards, J.P.
A. W. Stephen | *G. Baker Walker | Geo. R. Whiting
Alfred B. Campbell | James F. Montgomery | Myles M'Rae
S. W. Burridge, J.P. | Herbert Buck | John Wetherill, J.P.
Richard Wain | Thos. Blencowe | Donnelly Fisher.
*Managing Directors.
CHIEF OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To Invest in Freehold Property.
To make Advances on Freehold Security.
To Receive Money on Deposit.
To Erect Houses and Cottages on the Company's Properties to the order of Intending Purchasers.
DEPOSIT BANK DEPARTMENT:
Money received on Fixed and Current Deposit, and highest rates of interest given.
Current Deposits may be increased or reduced at the pleasure of depositor, and interest will be allowed on the daily balance of account.
SHARE DEPOSITS, £5 each.
Application will be received for a limited number of Share Deposits, holders of which will participate in profits.
All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

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£150,000 STERLING TO LEND
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FROM 3 YEARS UPWARDS.
INTEREST FROM 6 PER CENT.
ALSO,
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FOR SHORT TERMS UPON
PROMISSORY NOTES
SHARES
MERCHANDISE IN STORE OR BOND
CERTIFICATES
NOTES OF HAND
BILLS OF SALE WITHOUT POSSESSION, &c., &c.
AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST.
ADDRESS:—THE SECRETARY,
AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL COMPANY,
32, SYDNEY ARCADE,
KING-STREET.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
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Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.
Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.
RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).
CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time and an uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £200,000 (which in this company is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under Companies Act.
Authorised Capital, £500,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000 sterling. Invested Capital, £50,000.
Head Offices—Y. M. C. A. Buildings, 100, Bathurst-street.
Trustees:
Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.; SYDNEY BURDEKIN Esq., M.P.; ALFRED STOKES, Esq., M.L.A.
Directors:
W. A. ANDREWS, W. B. COLE, A. LEIFERMANN, THOS. REDMOND, J. D. GRUMMANT, C. A. FOGARTY.
Solicitor:
T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., M.L.A.
Bankers:
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
Brokers:
Messrs. MARTIN and HAMILTON, 122A, Elizabeth-street.
CAPITAL—£500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
1s per share on application; 2s per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).
THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
5 per cent. on monthly balance.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS:

Three months	5 per cent.
Six months	6 per cent.
Twelve months	7½ per cent.

The security of the Company is undoubted, having power to call up to the extent of £500,000, as well as sound investments in Freehold Estates, which are constantly improving in value.
DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Mondays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE of INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.
Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.
All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street.

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CAPITAL £100,000.
ADVANCES made without deductions or preliminary expenses on MERCHANDISE, BILLS of LADING, MACHINERY, CATTLE, and STOCK MORTGAGES, LEASE, or FREEHOLDS, in SMALL or LARGE amounts, at Banking rates.
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Country communications promptly attended to.
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62, Royal Arcade, first floor,
Pitt-street staircase entrance.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	60,000
Paid-up Capital	42,000
Reserve Fund...	16,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.
BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
DEPOSITS:
Received for 12 months, 7 per cent.
" 6 " 6 "
" at call " 5 "
Interest on FIXED DEPOSITS paid half-yearly.
Deposits at CALL can be withdrawn, with accrued interest on the daily balances, at any time and for any amount, at 24 hours' notice.
ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at current rates.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
(Incorporated under the Companies Act.)
Capital, £100,000, in 20,000 shares of £5 each, with power to increase to £250,000.
DIRECTORS:
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Esq., Chairman
HENRY DEAN, Esq.
JOHN HARDIE, Esq.
JAMES B. ELPHINSTONE, Esq.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Esq., M.L.A.
HUMPHREY RICHARDSON, Esq.
BANKERS:
COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.
In accordance with the resolutions passed at the Special Meetings held February 15th and March 5th, authorising an increase of the capital up to £250,000, the Directors have determined to make an issue of
10,000 SHARES OF £5 EACH,
which will at present be called up to the amount of £1 per share only,
on the following terms:—9s per share on application (including premium of 5s), the balance to be paid by eight successive monthly calls of 2s per share, the first call to be payable in May next; or the balance of 16s per share may be paid up in full upon notice of allotment.
Interest on these shares at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum will be paid half-yearly on the amount paid up, such interest to be computed from the first day of the month succeeding the payment of each call.
The remaining sum of £4 per share it is not intended to call up, except under very special circumstances, and then by calls not exceeding 5s per share, at intervals of not less than three months.
The Association has paid its members an annual bonus of 2½ per cent. in addition to the interest of 8 per cent., in all 10½ per cent., each year since its commencement, and has set aside a reserve of £10,000, besides carrying on over £1100 to equalise dividends. Investors may, therefore, confidently anticipate the same rate for the future.
Applications for shares must be made as per form.
Early application is necessary, as the greater portion of the issue is already allotted among the present shareholders.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.
65, Market-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS.
£40,000 to LEND on EASY TERMS, reduced interest.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—171, York-street.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, New Building.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. H. TERRY, M.L.C. (Chairman).
A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., M.L.A. | Samuel Payten, Esq.
T. F. Thompson, Esq., J.P. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq.
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Advances made upon Bills of Sales, Furniture, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bonded Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, approved Personal Security, and every description of Merchandise.
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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English mail, per P. and O. steamer Carthage, was delivered from the General Post Office at 9 a.m. yesterday. We have received our usual London and foreign correspondence and files of English papers to the 19th March.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, March 19.

Mr. Gladstone's Irish proposals have brought about the long-expected crisis in the Cabinet. It was only on Saturday last that the Prime Minister laid his new Irish policy before his colleagues, and the outside public are even now unacquainted with the details. In fact, they have been largely concealed from Ministers, for Mr. Gladstone knew that the loyalty of some of his colleagues was questionable, and he did not, therefore, show them all his hand. This much, however, has come out—that he desired a British guarantee to the tune of 120 or 150 millions sterling, in order to buy out the absentee landlords, and hand over their estates to a body not named in the first of his proposals. Saturday's Cabinet was occupied in ascertaining the character, scope, and object of this body, and it turned out that Mr. Gladstone had in view the creation of an Irish Parliament, upon whom it was understood the English Parliament should have a veto, but who should have the control of the constabulary and everything Irish in the field of domestic policy, except the Customs and excise. It has not been explained, but it is thought that the holding of the Customs and excise in English hands is intended by Mr. Gladstone as a guarantee for the annual interest on the proposed advance, the Irish Parliament being left to collect the rents of the national estates, and to look to their revenue from this source for the expenses of government and administration. According to some accounts, Mr. Gladstone had in his mind the intention to prevent the new Dublin Parliament appropriating any of their funds for religious endowment.

Mr. Gladstone's scheme, so far as we know it, is on the lines of the proposal once laid down by Mr. W. H. Smith on behalf of the Conservative party, when the subject of peasant proprietorship was much to the fore—to this extent, that its main object was to expropriate the landlords. Mr. Gladstone had such an end in view, not entirely out of any feeling of tenderness towards investors in Irish land, but because he well knows that the House of Lords will never pass any kind of measure of Home Rule until the pill is gilded in the interest of the land-owners. But he soon discovered, as indeed recent rumours might have led him to anticipate, that there were others to be reckoned with besides the land-owners. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan had both made it known, even before they took office in the present Cabinet, that no scheme which would attempt to set up any kind of Parliament in Dublin would meet with their approval. Mr. Chamberlain's strong practical mind has led him for months past to champion the project of local councils, which shall be a counterpart of the county boards that are some day to form a portion of the administrative machinery of Scotland and England. Any larger scheme than local councils he would regard as opening the door to separation. Moreover, as a Radical, he objects to the ratepayers of England and Scotland providing or guaranteeing funds on the large scale proposed for the benefit of Irish landlords. Mr. Trevelyan entertained similar views, though in his case there was the further element of bitter distrust of an Irish Parliament acting honestly towards either the landlord class, or to the English Government, as the Irish creditor. Other grounds of objection on the part of Mr. Trevelyan, and politicians who think like him, are to be found in the obvious dangers that would arise to England if Ireland could be made—as it might be under a National Parliament—a base of attack by the foreign enemies of England. The opinions expressed by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan last winter made it remarkable that either of them—particularly Mr. Trevelyan—should have joined Mr. Gladstone's Administration at all.

We know not to what extent these gentlemen urged their objections to Mr. Gladstone's plan in last Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet but of this we are well aware, that their objections led to a prolonged sitting, that the meeting which was to have taken place on Tuesday has not been held, and that there has been much letter-writing and many interviews between Mr. Gladstone and the two recalcitrants. The latter have a strong backing among the Scotch and English Radicals, and this circumstance, coupled with the attitude of Lord Hartington, Sir H. James, and the Whigs, makes it doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone can carry his scheme. Common report assures us that he intends to fill up the places of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan, if these gentlemen persist in their objections, and that he will then take his scheme into the House in the full confidence that his out-and-out supporters and the Irish vote will be able to carry it. This is certainly not the belief of most men, so that to-day's anticipations point to the fall of the Ministry. Whether such an event would be followed by an appeal to the country, or by the formation of a Coalition Administration, it is impossible to say. This, however, is certain, that coalition projects are very much alive; but no settlement of this Irish question can be accomplished till it has been made the special subject of a general election. Mr. Chamberlain possesses a powerful following. But behind him there is also a strong anti-Irish feeling, which is not only opposed to Home Rule, but to any further special legislation of any kind for Ireland. Thousands of Liberals, who for party reasons support Mr. Gladstone, will desert him if he attempts to set up a Parliament in Dublin.

The Irish party are watching the struggle with keen interest. They have during the past few weeks honestly endeavoured to check outrage, giving, as *Punch* puts it, a "close time" for landlords; and the records of crime in Ireland show how much influence they can use for good when they are so disposed. The application of this argument *per contra* is very obvious to the critics of the league. If the Nationalists have any opinion at all upon the financial aspects of the question, it is in favour of the landlords being left to the tender mercies of the new Irish Parliament. It would be very little compensation that investors would obtain from that quarter. For this reason they desire Home Rule to have precedence over land reform. Mr. Davitt has had the temerity to lecture before the undergraduates of Oxford, to whom he propounded a Home Rule scheme of his own. Without revealing his name, one of the students asked permission of the college authorities to put up "a friend" for the night, and Mr. Davitt had the strange experience of spending the evening in the holy ground of the most Conservative University in the kingdom. His rest, however, was somewhat disturbed, for when it became known that he was being entertained in college-chambers, a number of young under-graduates assembled with banjos, Jew's harps, cymbals, and horns in an adjoining apartment, and treated him to such tunes as "God Save the Queen," "Rule Britannia," and other loyal compositions. The outer door of the rooms of Mr. E. H. Spender, who was Mr. Davitt's host, were "screwed up"—an old university trick—and Mr. Spender had to let himself into the quadrangle by means of a sheet, for the whole of it was a merry "lark," and none enjoyed it more than Mr. Davitt.

This same Mr. Davitt has become quite famous in Dublin, for at the recent meeting in aid of the unemployed the Viceroy actually shook hands with him. For this civility Lord Aberdeen has got himself into much hot water with the loyalists. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has been invited to discuss his conduct.

The field of foreign policy presents an ugly feature, which ought not to be overlooked. The Servo-Bulgarian treaty has been duly ratified by all the Powers interested, and the Ambassadors at Constantinople are preparing to deal with the revised organic statute for Roumelia. Under the Berlin treaty, the nomination of a ruler of Roumelia is limited to five years. Prince Alexander objects to this limitation. He considers that his governorship of that province under Turkey ought to be for life. Turkey does not raise any very energetic opposition to this idea. The Powers are not unfavourable to it, but Russia, as one of the parties to the Berlin treaty who must endorse the revised statute, strongly objects. It is evident that the endeavours which have been made to patch up the quarrel between the Czar and Prince Alexander have completely failed. Russia is as strongly determined as ever to renew her influence in the Balkans, and the Prince is equally determined to be free from all her intrigues. The struggle is a keen one, and the bitter personal antipathy of the Czar towards Prince Alexander increases the danger of the situation. Russia threatens Turkey that any infringement of the Berlin treaty, such as is involved in the proposed change, may lead to other changes, and possibly to difficulties in Armenia. It will be difficult for the Powers to restrain Russia, and Prince Alexander plainly says that he may as well lose his throne by opposing Russia to-day, as by waiting to be set aside hereafter—possibly by fouler means than fair. The cloud has a very ugly outlook. The Greeks, too—notwithstanding that Servia has made peace—persist in increasing their war preparations. Local reports seem to indicate the foolish intention on their part to invade Turkey; and this, too, with a joint European fleet threatening to bombard them for breaking the peace. The Greeks have so long been the spoiled children of Europe that they really believe Europe will not punish them, as she threatens, but must come to their assistance. The madness of Hellenic politicians seems incurable.

The relations between France and Germany are also passing through an unpleasant phase. There seems upon the surface to be no apparent cause for it; but the Berlin and Paris newspapers are flying at each other's throats, and the official German press have now taken to lecturing the French for their "chauvinism" in a style which may lead to mischief, or which may be only mere "bounce." Some of the English newspapers are taking serious note of the squabble.

With the concurrence of the London directors of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, a petition has been presented to the Court here for liquidation. In the absence of information as to what might be done with this concern in Adelaide, London creditors were naturally anxious to protect their own interests—hence the application to the Court, which was entirely of a friendly character.

The New South Wales Court in the Colonial Exhibition is in a very forward state. In another week the exhibits will be unpacked. The pictures, which will represent Australasian scenery, are being placed in the main entrance. They are very effective, and will in many respects be novel to an English eye. Your colony will be represented by a view of Sydney harbour executed by Mr. E. B. Boulton and by a view in York-street. Sir Saul Samuel and Sir Daniel Cooper are in almost daily attendance at the Exhibition-buildings.

Your Agent-General has had several interviews with the authorities at the Colonial Office on the subject of colonial defence.

Sir Dillon Bell has had several interviews with the representatives of German interests in Samoa, with an eye to purchase those interests for the New Zealand Government. It is feared, however, that the opportunity for such a course has gone by, and consequently these interviews are not likely to be satisfactory.

It is unfortunate that just now when a fine standard of labour can be easily procured—in consequence of the general scarcity of employment—nearly all the colonies except Queensland are ceasing to send any considerable number of emigrants from England. Your Agent-General is not accepting any applications for New South Wales, except for single women; the nominated cases from the colony, and the applications of long standing, will absorb the small amount placed upon the Estimates for the present year.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, March 19.

Not the least ingenious scheme for increasing the revenue now before the French Parliament is that to which the term *taxe de séjour* has been given. What is meant by this pithy phrase is a tax upon foreigners in France. Two bills have been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies on the subject. One, the author of which is M. Thiesse, only affects workmen and others of foreign nationality who carry on a craft or profession in this country, and of these exception is proposed in the case of labourers temporarily employed upon certain agricultural work. Foreigners living in France for pleasure and instruction and practising no profession are to be considered exempt. This bill also proposes that Parliament shall fix the tariff every year by a special law. The author of the second bill is M. Pradon, and 43 deputies have affixed their signatures to it. This scheme is by far the more rigorous of the two. It affects without distinction all foreigners who put foot on French soil—the passing tourist, the resident who lives upon the interest of his capital, the labourer, and the professional man. It imposes a tax of 6 francs a year upon those who live by manual labour, and one of 18 francs upon all the others. Moreover, it proposes that a tax of 54 francs shall be levied upon the sons of foreigners born in France who decline to accept the responsibilities of French citizenship on reaching their majority. It is really astonishing to find papers ordinarily opposed to wild and fantastic fiscal expedients advocating a policy so opposed to modern enlightenment as that of a tax upon foreigners. The *Soleil*, which is one of these journals, admits however that a law such as either of the two proposed, must raise questions of a diplomatic nature by no means easy of settlement. "These questions," it goes on to say, "could only be raised by those nations with whom we have treaties of commerce. If an understanding could not be arrived at with these, the Chambers would still have the right to pass the law, with the reservation that it could not be applicable to the subjects of the State in question until after the expiration of existing commercial treaties. In our opinion a *taxe de séjour* ought to affect all foreigners in France. It has been urged that a special tax could not in justice be imposed upon foreigners because they pay the same taxes as the French themselves. There is one, however, which they do not pay, the heaviest of all, viz., military service. Thus, a workman, or a commercial employee of German nationality, who establishes himself in France at 17 or 18 years of age, and who escapes the military service of his country, occupies a privileged position as compared to that of his French comrade employed in the same workshop or house of business, who is compelled in the first instance to pass five years in barracks, and subsequently every two years to serve for 28 days in the reserve. A privileged position, too, is that of the Englishman, who is exempt from all military service by the law of his country. The tax would only balance in a very feeble measure the advantages enjoyed by foreign workmen and others established in this country, as compared to those of French nationality." It is impossible to refute this reasoning. The foreign employee does unquestionably enjoy a privileged position as compared to that of his French comrade, and the very circumstance of his immunity from military service is in the eyes of many French employers who do not allow their patriotic sentiment to stand in the way of their industrial interests, a strong argument in favour of his promotion to a position of responsibility. Nevertheless, when this question is regarded from the point of view of expediency arising from international relationships, the proposed legislation must be pronounced unpractical. At any rate it will be a genuine surprise to the world if the French Parliament passes a law to impose a tax upon foreigners in the country.

Of late years it seems to have dawned upon Frenchmen that England, if it is not a country to be visited for pleasure, is one sufficiently curious to be worth a little study. Literary Frenchmen have crossed the Channel with the sole object of studying the manners and customs of the odd people who drink nothing but beer, who eat nothing but beef and pickles, and whose feet and front teeth are so much longer than those of any other branch of the human family. As a rule their *impressions de voyage* have gone to confirm all the fantastic notions of the Gaul concerning England and the English which have become traditional. The ordinary French mind being ready to believe any statement, however exaggerated or absurd, on this subject, all honest endeavour to represent truthfully the peculiarities of the English character and the national habits has too often been set aside in order that the reader's grotesque pre-conception may not be disappointed. Of late, however, there has been an improvement in this kind of literature. Max O'Rell, for instance, has opened the eyes of his countrymen a good deal to the truth about John Bull and Mrs. Bull, although his pictures of English life occasionally show that even he has allowed his judgment to be influenced by traditional French notions. Although the last two or three years have produced a great deal of literature bearing upon England and the English, the interest in it does not appear to have been exhausted. The latest contribution is a volume entitled, "*Angleterre, Ecosse, Irlande: Le Pays, les Habitants, la Vie Interieure.*" The author, M. Felix Marjoux, seems to have conscientiously travelled through the countries which he describes and although the value of his observations is frequently marred by the strong national bias he has carried with him, his impressions are generally vivid and picturesque. The following passage will be more amusing perhaps to the English than to the French reader:—

"It is surprising that notwithstanding the little distance which in reality separates France from England, and notwithstanding the frequent visits which the English pay us, the home life of the two nations offers such striking dissimilarity. The head of the English family spends very little of his time at home. He leaves at about 9 o'clock in the morning, after his breakfast. He attends to his business in London until the luncheon hour. He then eats just where he may happen to be; enters a bar, devours two or three sandwiches (staring at the barmaid the while, without saying a word to her), drinks a pint of ale and goes. He returns to his business, works in a small over-heated office where the gas burns his eyes and his skull, and when, after fagging all day, he returns home he immediately takes some rest. He sups copiously, drinks frequently too much, and goes to bed. Evenings at the theatre, dinners in town, parties—even family ones—are rare. As soon as the season permits, and even when it does not permit, he leaves on Saturday for the country or the seaside, and does not return till Monday. When he spends Sunday in London he does nothing but gape all day; *il s'ennuie*. In the country, on the other hand, he indulges in the most violent exercises, and he has need of them to relax his nerves and calm his brain. Thus the women are free to spend their time as they please. They throw their household cares upon servants, who are very correct and expert. Walks in the town, visits to relatives and friends, are not a resource, usage forbidding these to be often repeated. The English home is difficult of access, not only to a foreigner, but also to a fellow-countryman. Before you are allowed to make inquiries of an Englishman respecting his wife you must be on the footing of a certain intimacy with him. A Frenchman having been introduced to Mr. Marwood, the hangman, mentioned in the course of conversation the name of Mrs. Marwood. Mr. Marwood, shocked at such a breach of manners, turned his back upon his questioner, and walked away."

As Australia is now reckoned among wine-growing countries, some details respecting the recent annual session of the commission appointed by the French Government to study that terrible scourge of the vineyards—the phylloxera, and to battle with it, may be usefully included in this letter. The official designation of this body is "La Commission Supérieure du Phylloxera." The first meeting of the session was held under the presidency of M. Jules Develle, Minister of Agriculture. M. Tisserand, Director of Agriculture, read his annual report on the ravages of the phylloxera, and the measures taken with regard to it. The most interesting passages were the following:—

"The hardest portion of the task which falls to me each year, in laying before you the state of vine culture in France, is that relating to statistics. If the area of vineyards attacked, but still resisting, remains about the same each year, with a tendency rather to decrease (642,000 hectares in 1885, against 664,000 in 1884), the superficies of destroyed vineyards is continually increasing. The figures which have been furnished establish the fact that the vineyards ruined by the insect since the disease made its appearance exceed a million hectares. But you must not conclude from this that half the vineyards have been destroyed. Before the invasion there were in France 2,503,000 hectares of land planted with vines; at the present time there are still nearly 2,000,000, which indicates that the growers during the last 15 years have done much to mitigate the evil by planting fresh vines. Thus the actual deficit is not more than 500,000 hectares, but the loss is nevertheless enormous. It is some consolation to be able to place some figures before you which throw a little light upon this sombre picture. In previous years I have kept you informed of what has been done in the way of defending and renewing the natural vineyards, and drawn your attention to the fact that since 1878 the progress made has been continuous, and this has been the case during the year 1885. The system of submersion has been applied to 24,339 hectares the sulphate of carbon, treatment to 40,585 hectares, the sulpho-carbonate to 5,227 hectares, and American vines have been substituted for those destroyed over an area of 75,262 hectares. In fact, over 22 per cent. of the vineyards attacked are battling with the insect. These efforts, which have been steadily maintained for the last eight years, ought to inspire complete confidence with regard to the future."

M. Tisserand then proceeded to give some interesting details respecting mildew. "Scourges of one sort and another seem," he said, "to have conspired to work the ruin of vine culture. No sooner had we discovered a means of defending the vines against the phylloxera, than a new disease appeared upon the horizon as terrible, if not more so than the other. Leaving out of consideration the appearance of black rot, which has been noticed in the neighbourhood of Ganges (Herault), and which has been treated energetically under the personal direction of the Montpellier School of Agriculture, I must inform you of the ravages caused for some years past by the mildew. Last summer this disease reached such proportions in certain districts that some growers were more alarmed by it than by the phylloxera itself. For 10 years the administration has watched the progress of the new disease with great attention. At the end of the autumn of 1884, in the midst of vineyards ravaged by it in the neighbourhood of Beaune, certain plants were found to have been completely spared. Upon examination it was discovered that the vines which had escaped were those supported by stakes, and attached to them by means of wire recently impregnated with sulphate of copper. In order to verify the value of this means of preservation which chance had indicated, a circular was addressed to professors of agriculture asking them to make experiments with the process. Last autumn fresh evidence—much more convincing—was obtained of the efficacy of sulphate of copper as a preventative of mildew. In Burgundy and the Lot-et-Garonne the experiments with it were crowned with success, while in the Medoc the same chemical compound, differently employed, was found of great service in destroying the peronospora."

In accordance with the conclusions arrived at by M. Tisserand, the meeting decided that none of the new remedies for the phylloxera proposed during the year 1885 corresponded to the conditions laid down by the law of 1874 with respect to the prize offered by the Government, and that, as in former years, no better advice could be given to growers than to adopt the following processes:—(1) Submersion; (2) sulphate of carbon; (3) sulphocorbonate of potassium.

From our files of London and other English papers to the 19th March we extract the following news:—

IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell has addressed the Nationalists of Ulster through the columns of the *Freeman* as follows:—"Permit me, through your columns, to offer a word of advice and warning. It is at all times desirable that we should do nothing at any time to excite the irritation of the Orange section of our countrymen, however misguided they may be. This is of vital importance now. I would therefore put it to the National leaders in the North whether they would not do well, having regard to the public interests, to abandon the open-air portion of their proceedings in all the localities where such may occasion ill-feeling and excitement, and I refer specially to Belfast and Derry."

The county Kerry grand jury, before finally adjourning, passed the following resolutions:—"Resolved—We, the grand jury of county Kerry in Spring Assizes assembled, feel compelled to call the serious attention of the Government to the question of social order in this county." "1. Crimes of serious character extensively prevail—murders, assaults with firearms, maiming of individuals, intimidation, boycotting, night attacks on dwellings, raids for arms, incendiary fires, mutilation and stealing of cattle, &c; and the number of such cases reported to the constabulary has almost doubled as compared with the corresponding period of last year, while about 97 per cent. of them remain undetected. We desire to record our conviction that, unless the power of the law be speedily reasserted and the societies whence these outrages emanate be dissolved, what remains of the security for life and property will shortly be at an end, and we believe that, unless a general measure for the suppression of crime be adopted, steps should immediately be taken to deal specially with the disturbed districts." "2. That with regard to the question of Home Rule we deprecate any attempt to weaken the direct authority of the Imperial Parliament by the creation of a separate legislative body in Ireland, and we must record our solemn conviction that such a step would involve the ruin of public confidence, destroy commerce, lead to internecine strife, and certainly to such a demand for total separation as could only be met by the alternative of civil war."

The *Irish Times* has sent a special commissioner to investigate the condition of the people on the western coast and islands. The picture he draws is deplorable. There are in Achill Island over 2000 people who but for charitable relief would be in a state of absolute starvation. The condition of these people is lamentable; their resources are entirely exhausted, and they are utterly helpless. They have no money, no credit, and no potatoes, and they are living in wretched huts utterly unfit for human habitation. Sickness has been prevalent for some months, and many have perished. Nearly all the seed potatoes have been consumed, and thus the future is as dark as the past. Unless fresh assistance comes immediately the relief fund will be exhausted, and hundreds of families will literally die from hunger. Several gentlemen are at present in the West of Ireland inquiring into the reported distress. A resident in the district wrote up to Dublin that notice was received in several townlands that the commissioners would visit them that day, and it was wonderful what distress the inhabitants got up with such short notice. Wads of straw were substituted for the little cabin windows, parts of the doors were broken off ready to be popped on the fire on the approach of the commissioners, dirty old bags speedily took the place of the everyday bed clothing, while the number of children and women who suddenly were taken to their beds sick and weak was extraordinary, and every cow in the parish was driven off to the mountains for the day.

Chief Justice Morris, in his charge to the grand jury of the county Galway when opening the assizes, made the following observations on the increase of crime:—"From the return of crime laid before me I find that during the interval since last assizes there have been 76 cases of crime of the description called specially reported cases, which are, from their name, distinct from minor offences. Thirty-seven of these appear to have been committed in the east riding of the county and 39 in the west riding, making an aggregate of 76 cases. I find by the same return that in the corresponding period of last year there were only 19 specially reported cases in the east riding and 21 in the west riding, making an aggregate of 40. Since last assizes offences of the character of injury to property and threatening notices appear to have increased in even a greater proportion. I regret to see that this crime has manifested itself in at least one portion of this county in a reign of terrorism culminating in a savage and brutal murder."

At a meeting of the Glin branch of the National League, the Rev. Mr. Malone in the chair, it was decided to offer a reward of £100 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the recent outrages committed at Ballyculhane. The Knight of Glin has been to visit the scene of the outrage, and he writes as follows:—"No words could convey to you the horror of the spectacle. The burned cows twisted into every form of agony that torture could produce; the houghed animals hacked and hewn with such savage ferocity that in some cases the bones of their legs were smashed."

THE LONDON PRESS ON MR. GLADSTONE'S IRISH PROPOSALS.

The *Times*:—"It seems to have been discovered that the sum of £160,000,000, which the public have become to some extent accustomed to hear quoted as the probable price of expropriation, is, in fact, quite inadequate. An addition of from 200 to 220 millions to the national debt is the estimated cost to the British taxpayer of the luxury of permitting the author of the abortive Land Bills of 1870 and 1881 to carry out another of his interesting experiments. But a great many Irish landlords groan under mortgages effected before the Parliamentary reduction occurred, and if they are not now to enjoy the benefit of a correspondingly extended purchase valuation, their lot after expropriation can hardly be an enviable one. On their own properties they manage to live in a comparatively economical way. But it is one thing to live in the country upon one's own land, in one's own house, and eating one's own mutton, and quite another thing to live on the same money income as a stranger in a strange land. The margin of rent which now remains to them after debts are paid will be capitalised under an expropriation scheme, and the interest they may get upon its investment will be their future income. It is foreseen that it will be in many cases a wholly inadequate one, and in view of this fact there is a rumour that it is to be increased by compelling those who have advanced money on the security of Irish land to put up with a reduction of their interest proportioned to the reduction enforced upon the landlords."

The *Standard*:—"The proposal to buy out the Irish landlords by pledging the credit of the taxpayers of Great Britain is not only an essential preliminary to any colourable project of Home Rule, but implies necessarily that Home Rule must follow. When the people of England and Scotland are asked to assume responsibility for a loan of 150 or 200 millions—mark the sum!—they will assuredly ask for something more substantial than sentimental prophecies to show that the risk is not as gratuitous as it is beyond all question serious. To add such an enormous sum to the liabilities of this country would have a most disastrous effect on our credit, even if we had perfect security that we should year by year be recouped the interest it would devolve upon us to pay. All this is true, even if the Imperial Treasury were absolutely protected against loss by the projected transaction. But what is the security? The very worst that could be offered."

The *Morning Post*:—"We are, strictly speaking, correct in saying that at the recent meeting of the Cabinet, Ministers have been invited to sap and undermine the foundations of the existing union between Great Britain and Ireland, and to pave the way for a future severance, which must prove equally disastrous to both countries. Assuredly, therefore, the Cabinet Council of March 13, 1886, will hold a prominent place in the pages of English history. If any scheme has been propounded by Mr. Gladstone for the purchase of the land in Ireland by the State, to be resold to the tenants on the payment of yearly instalments instead of rent, it will be impossible to dissever the merits of such a proposal from the consideration of the extent to which it is simultaneously proposed to confer Home Rule on the Irish people. If land purchased by the State and the establishment of an Irish Parliament are to go hand in hand, England must be prepared for the re-conquest of Ireland if she wants to get her money back."

The *Daily Telegraph*:—"The English people are to see their realm broken up and their National Debt increased by at least one hundred millions because Mr. Morley is too gentle to give orders to the police. To avoid what is called 'coercion'—which is simply the execution of the ordinary law—we have all to run fiscal risks, to submit to disintegration, and to face the probability—we might say the certainty—of civil war. Because we lack courage to repress riots we incur revolutions. The story is old, and in the history of France and other countries it has been written again and again. This is the first time in English history, however, that sentimentalism has attained official power. We are governed by gushing, good-natured, 'flabby' politicians, who, like James I., hate the site of a drawn sword, and cannot bear to say 'No' to a popular demand."

The *Daily Chronicle*:—"To bring in a Land Bill while he at the same time keeps the Irish Local Government Bill 'up his sleeve,' will enable his enemies to organise a formidable coalition against him. A large body of moderate Liberals, who have no great love for an advanced policy of concession to Ireland, will be glad to find Mr. Gladstone's proposal open to an objection which can plausibly be urged, without laying them open to the charge of political treachery. The story about the compensation to be given and about the kind of administrative body which is to be invested with authority to spend it, is rather large to swallow, at least all at once. We cannot believe that he has sanctioned the idea of basing that compensation on more than judicial rent, and on more than 20 years' purchase of the soil."

The *Observer*:—"We understand that at the meeting of the Cabinet Council the first portion of Mr. Gladstone's proposed legislative scheme for the settlement of the Irish difficulty was submitted to the Ministry, the printed draft having been previously forwarded to the members. This portion deals exclusively with the land question. Mr. Gladstone, we are informed, proposes a wholesale measure for the purchase of landed estate in Ireland, at the cost in the first instance of the Imperial Treasury. The outlay required for this purpose is found on investigation to be enormously in excess of previous calculations, and amounts, if we are rightly informed, to a sum of colossal proportions. The administration of the fund thus to be provided is to be entrusted to an Irish local body, whose constitution is left completely in blank in the part of the scheme yet presented. The members of the Cabinet were, however, given to understand that the body would be of the character of an Irish Parliament. The reception given to the scheme at its first production yesterday was such as to lead to the conclusion that the project would either have to be withdrawn, or that, if persevered with, it would lead to the disruption of the Cabinet. The idea, if ever entertained, of taking the Irish Land Bill first, and separately from the Home Rule question, has been entirely abandoned. The settlement of the one question—or of the bill dealing with it—will be made absolutely dependent on the settlement of the other. It is almost certain that Mr. Trevelyan will resign rather than accept any scheme which may expose the English taxpayer to increased burdens in connection with the expropriation of the landlords. Mr. Chamberlain's course is still uncertain, but the general supposition is that, in spite of strong pressure from many friends, including Mr. Schnadhorst, he will carry out his frequently repeated resolve to resign."

THE MURDER OF BISHOP HANNINGTON.

Mr. F. E. Wigram, the hon. secretary of the London Church Missionary Society, has received the following account (published in the *Times*) of the murder of Dr. Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, along with 50 men, at Unyalla, on the banks of the Lake Nyanza, on the 31st of October, 1885, while attempting to go across to Uganda. He writes:—"The bishop's caravan, after leaving Rabai on the 22nd of July last, moved on steadily to Taita, Ndü, Chikumbulyu, Ulu, Ngongo, Naivasha, Njemps, Kamasia, Kabras, and finally to Kavirondo, without encountering any very great disaster, except Ngongo, where we were detained for 15 days, while seeking to procure food from the hostile and unfriendly Wakikuyu, and while endeavouring to do so the dear bishop's life was attempted for the first time by the natives of the country. Here, also, the caravan was nearly retracing its steps to the coast, owing to the difficulties into which it was thrown through hunger. But the bishop waited patiently, until at last the Lord in mercy made things easy for us, for which we were thankful. The caravan reached Kavirondo on the 8th of October. The bishop here then proposed that he would go to Uganda with 50 men, while the rest of the caravan should remain at Sundu's village in my charge. At Uganda the bishop said he would arrange with some of the missionaries there, and if any expressed a desire to go to the coast, he would ask him or them to take the new route, and pick up the caravan at Sundu's village in Kavirondo, and then to proceed to the coast. Accordingly his lordship got all the loads nicely selected, and packed sufficient to take his lordship's party to Uganda, and thence to the coast via Unyamwezi. On the 12th October his lordship, with the party of 50 men and their loads, left me and the remainder of the caravan at Sundu's village. Here I parted with the bishop. The bishop, thus started, went on coasting the lake, which was reached on the third day after leaving Sundu's village. On the tenth day of the bishop's journey the party found themselves in a country which is described as being full of plantain trees, which forms the chief article of food in that part of the world. The bishop asked for the chief of the country. The chief, being informed of the bishop's arrival, came to greet him. The chief then asked the bishop how long it was since he had left the coast. The bishop said three months. The chief then asked the bishop for 10 guns and 10 barrels of powder as a hongo. The bishop said that he could not comply with such a high demand of hongo in his friend Mtesa's country. The chief after that went away home rather in a bad mood, and the bishop, instead of the above demand, simply sent him one barrel of powder and four elbows of cloth. Soon after that the chief sent some men, who pretended to conduct the bishop to a place from whence he could see the lake. The bishop most eagerly followed the men, with only one follower. They had scarcely gone any distance when the bishop and his man were caught and tied and conveyed to the village by a way through which the bishop's men could not see their master being taken away in a manner that would excite them. However, one of the bishop's men happened to be in a place where, to his great horror and surprise, he saw the bishop and his follower being conducted into the village with their hands tied with ropes, and soon went to inform his companions of it. There was no more order after that. The bishop's goods were all ordered to be taken to the chief's home. Some of the cooking materials of the bishop were soon scrambled by the natives. The men, terror-stricken, did not know what to do. The bishop was asked to wait for an answer from the great chief. For eight days the bishop was in his confinement, while his men were allowed to go about the place. On the eighth day the messenger sent to the great chief returned, and on the same night there was a great deal of drumming and shouting among the natives. When our men asked what was the cause of the shouting among the villagers, they were told that the great chief had given orders that the Mzungu should proceed on to Uganda to see the great chief. On the following day all the bishop's men were disarmed in the morning, after which they were caught and tied two by two together and then confined in different huts. At 5.30 p.m. the bishop and the men were taken to a bush far away from the village, those who led the bishop leading the way. When they got to the place, the dear bishop and his cook were those whom they killed first by shooting them, the men being speared. Four men in a most providential manner escaped from this scene of murder to tell me how the bishop got killed, and also how their companions groaned under the spear of the people they never offended. Of the four men who escaped one is a Christian from Frere Town, one is from Rabai, and two are from Zanzibar. Their statement is precisely the same of the bishop's death, but as to how they made their escapement is a mystery to which I could not get a satisfactory reply from either of them. The report is universally acknowledged by all the surrounding tribes that the white man who went towards the lake is killed. After getting all the evil reports of the bishop's murder, I remained silent at Sundu's village. To go and make personal inquiries of the bishop's death from the place where I and my men were staying was impossible. The natives, hearing of the bishop's death, began to be rude to my feeble caravan. Accordingly with great difficulty I left Kavirondo on the 8th of December, and arrived at Rabai on the 4th February in a most feeble state of health, having suffered from dysentery all the way from Kavirondo. I remained one month, after hearing of the death of the bishop, at Sundu's village, over the time the bishop told me to wait for him. I got possession of none of the bishop's papers. It is said that many of the men, particularly the young, were not all killed, but were taken as slaves. Of the four men who escaped for their lives, three of them met together after wandering singly for 13 days. Philip was 15 days finding his way to Sundu's village, half starved to death, and with swollen legs. The bishop was told by the chief that he had come by the closet side (*sic*) to see him, a thing which he ought not to have done. He said that Uganda was the side from which direction all the Europeans came, but not from Kavirondo side. Our men, during the eight days they were waiting for a reply, were told about the Uganda missionaries and their work there; and such names as Mackay and others are well known to the natives in that district. Before reaching the place where the above sad transactions took place, the bishop was shown a place where he was asked to get into the canoes, and take him and his across to Uganda. But the bishop refused. After that they reached Unyalla while seeking to get to the river Nile."

LOSS OF THE CUNARD LINER OREGON.

The Cunard Company have lost a steamer. Up to Sunday, March 14, 1886, it could boast that during the term of its existence—just six years—it had not only not lost a steamer, but neither passengers nor mails. The Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* telegraphed the following particulars of the occurrence as follows:—"On March 14 the Cunard liner Oregon, just before daylight, about 18 miles to the east of Fire Island light, Long Island, was run into by an unknown schooner on the port side. With a great crash the schooner stove a hole 8 feet in diameter in compartment number three, and the injured steamer began to slowly fill. Captain Cottier was below, but the chief officer, Mr. Matthews, was on the bridge. The sea was comparatively smooth. The boats, after some delay, were manned and lowered. The pilot boat Phantom, No. 11, just then came along, and also the schooner Fannie Gorham, and the transfer of those on board the sinking vessel to them began, the ladies going first. Six hundred and forty-one passengers and the crew of 205 were all taken off by 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Captain Cottier being the last to leave the steamer. Later on, the steamer Fulda, bound for New York, came up. The Oregon sank at about 1 o'clock. All hands were placed on board of the Fulda by 4 o'clock, and the Fulda signalled to the Fire Island signal station, at 4.30, 'Oregon sunk; passengers all aboard.' The Fulda's was the first report of the disaster received on shore. The Fulda then steamed to New York, reaching Sandy Hook after sunset. The Cunard agents sent several tugs down to bring off the passengers. All the luggage was lost, with nearly all the mails; only 69 of over 600 sacks being saved. The Oregon had a cargo of 1850 tons. The passengers have lost all their effects, and many of them are making demands on the agent for reimbursement. Wreckers have been engaged to try and raise the steamer, but doubts are expressed as to whether they can succeed. The passengers report that the stokers and firemen acted disgracefully, and wanted to seize the boats required. There was some difficulty in subduing them, and one had to be knocked down by a ship's officer before he would obey. Captain Cottier made the following statement:—'We had fine weather all the way across. The weather was clear at half-past 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, with a fresh breeze from the west. A sailing vessel suddenly loomed up. When first noticed she showed no light, but when too close to clear us she showed a white light—I cannot say on what part of her. The Oregon was running under a full head of steam. The vessel struck us amidships, and stove a big hole in our port side. All the water-tight compartments were closed at this time. The Oregon went down at about 12.45, having floated about eight hours after she was struck. She now lies in about 22 fathoms of water, north-half-west, west from Watch-hill, Long Island. The tops of her masts are alone visible above the water, the vessel being upright. She went down head first. We worked from the moment of the collision as if we expected her to sink; but I did not believe that she was going to sink. We took extreme precautions. The pumps were of no use. I might say that we worked them, of course, to their full capacity; but they had no chance against the mass of water which continually carried her down. The usual watch was on deck at the time of the accident. No time was lost in awakening the passengers, few of whom heard or felt the shock. All were in bed at the time. Soon after the accident occurred a steamer passed us—a National Line boat, I think—but she went on. The vessel running into us must have sunk immediately; when we looked for her she was not in sight. She must have gone down with all on board. When I found that the vessel was sinking I took the necessary steps to save the passengers. We first sent up rockets as signals of distress.' The captain next describes the transfer of the passengers and crew, 400 to the pilot boat, and the rest, numbering nearly 500, to the steamer Fulda, which came in sight a little before noon. The captain added: 'There were no scenes on board the Oregon. I never expected to see such an affair go off so easily.' 'There appears to be no chance of raising the Oregon, and it is believed that the ship is broken in two. The passengers claim damages from the agent of the Cunard Line for the loss of their luggage. The agent denies all responsibility, but a compromise will probably be arrived at. Some of the packages of cargo have come to the surface, and been picked up by wrecking boats. The wreck has been buoyed by the Government. The New York postmaster reports that 598 sacks of mails were on board the Oregon, and that there were 2400 registered letters in 66 sacks. Only a small portion of the French, Italian, Swedish, and Russian mails, numbering 94 pieces, has been recovered. The British and German registered letters have been nearly all lost, and most of the money-order lists. The Italian list was saved. Duplicate lists have been cabled for."

THE LONDON POLICE.

The *Home News* says:—Sir Charles Warren's appointment as Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police has given general satisfaction. The opinion that no better choice could have been made is universally held by those who are competent to form any opinion on the subject at all. Nobody but a soldier, trained and accustomed to deal with large bodies of men, could possibly discharge the functions of such a post with either credit to himself or safety to the public. Sir Charles Warren, however, is a soldier and something more, and his varied experience in the business of administration, combined with his military qualifications, afford ample guarantees for the efficiency and success of his approaching reign in Scotland Yard.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT.

In the House of Commons, on March 16, Mr. Stansfeld called attention to these Acts, 1869, and moved a resolution in favour of their repeal. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman intimated that the Government were prepared to support the motion. The Acts having been suspended for several years, he could not believe that any House of Commons would re-enact them, in opposition to a public opinion which had pronounced against State interference.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

The French Budget, which was submitted to the Chamber on March 16, contains the following propositions:—1. The suppression of the Extraordinary Budget, and the incorporation of the expenditure for public works, and in connection with the colonies, in the Ordinary Budget, in which important retrenchments have been effected. 2. The conversion into 3 per cent. perpetual rentes of the obligations at short date, including those figuring in the Budget for 1886. 3. The redemption of a portion of the floating debt by means of the issue of 3 per cent. perpetual rentes, together with measures for preventing any future increase of the floating debt. 4. The revision of the duties on beverages, including the abolition of the retail duties, and of the visits of the excise officers to the retail establishments, the duty being no longer collected from the dealers, but only at the entrance of the towns, as is at present the practice at Paris and other large towns. The revision will also comprise an increase of the tax on alcoholic beverages. The Budget provides for no conversion of either the four and a half or three per cent. rentes.

A SKIRMISH IN THE SOUDAN.

A body of friendly Arabs sent out from Suakim on March 13 by Sir Charles Warren for foraging purposes came upon a large force of Hadendowas in the Hasheen Valley, whom they attacked. The enemy were taken quite by surprise, and after an ineffectual resistance fled, leaving a number of camels to fall into the hands of the friendlies. The latter then pushed forward in the direction of Handoub, for the purpose of capturing more camels. Before reaching there, however, they were vigorously attacked by a body of the enemy about 4000 strong. Severe fighting ensued, the friendlies being eventually forced to retreat upon Suakim, hotly pursued by the enemy. As soon as the retreating forces arrived within sight of Suakim some Mounted Infantry, Madras Cavalry, and artillery were sent out to their assistance. When the two forces effected a junction, a stand was made against the pursuing Hadendowas, and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy fought with their customary courage, but were put to flight after an obstinate resistance, retreating to Hasheen. They were pursued for some distance by the friendlies. The enemy is said to have left 300 dead upon the field, and to have abandoned some guns in their flight. Our own losses were trifling. A freer hand has recently been given to the "friendlies" with the best effect, and Suakim is now less pressed by the enemy. Osman Digna is withdrawing his forces from the neighbourhood.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Considerable anxiety is manifested in Austrian Government circles at the attitude of the Hungarian Government with regard to the pending negotiations for the renewal of the Austro-Hungarian treaty of commerce, which expires next year. Negotiations have been long pending with a view to renew the union, and an undertaking had been arrived at on several points. The claims of the Vienna Cabinet on the petroleum refineries have again led to a suspension of negotiations. The Hungarian Ministers have left Vienna, and are resolved not to resume negotiations unless their suggestions are adopted.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

During the last few days the semi-official organs of Berlin have resumed their attacks on French aspirations for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. The French press and their leaders of the Ligue des Patriotes in France are warned against exciting public opinion in favour of an enterprise which would endanger the peace of Europe. It is believed that these articles are suggested rather by the attitude of the French Government in the presence of affairs in the East than by any serious alarm as to possible complications between France and Germany.

FRENCH MARINE EVOLUTIONS.

The French Minister for Marine has received an important report on the manœuvres which have been taking place during the last few days in the Hyères Islands. The Admiral Duperre passed at a velocity of 14½ knots between the torpedo videttes 58 and 59, and was attacked by six torpedoes, all of which exploded. The report dwells at length on the marked contrast between the present experiments and those made by the English fleet at Bantry Bay last year. The Minister for War has resolved that important military manœuvres shall take place this year on the Alps on the Italian frontier.

AN INCIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

The great strike on Mr. Gould's south-western lines continues, but negotiations are reported to have been begun at St. Louis for a settlement, the Missouri Labour Commissioner acting as mediator. The strikers generally preserve order, but a few outrages are reported. Some men seized a locomotive near Little Rock, Arkansas, and started with it to overtake and disable a goods train, which had been moved previously. The officers chased them with another locomotive, overtook them, and made their own fast to the strikers' engine. The officers then climbed on to the captured engine, upon which the strikers jumped off, and took to the woods. Firing was opened, and one man was wounded. Several of the fugitives were captured.

THE ATTITUDE and ACTION of IRELAND.

In addressing the members of the Hibernian Association on Sunday, Cardinal Moran is reported to have said:—

"Be not ashamed of Ireland. . . . But it is not the Church alone in Ireland that has arisen from the tomb. Her national spirit too has been revived, and Ireland stands before the nations of Christendom to-day arrayed in a moral force against which the enemies of justice struggle in vain, and asserting her national rights in the calm, dispassionate accents of freedom, and demanding constitutional independence as her inalienable birthright."

A few months ago Mr. Michael Davitt was giving an address at Castle Island, and he said:—

"You seem, or rather those who commit outrages in this country, seem to act as if they were forced to fall back upon the wicked policy of despair. . . . Why, at the present moment, the Prime Minister of England is meditating a measure for the coming session of Parliament to abolish both landlordism and castle rule. Is this not a record of combat to be proud of? Is the hope of a speedy end of such systems not one to inspire us with a desire to prove equal to any sacrifice which may be demanded of us to facilitate the consummation of these aspirations which have nerved our hearts since the Land League movement began? *It is for these sacrifices I have come to ask you to-day—the sacrifice of passion and revenge on the altar* of your country's cause."

Can the Cardinal and Mr. Davitt have been referring to the same country? Can the talk of "moral force" and "calm, dispassionate accents" apply to people whom it has become necessary to ask for a "sacrifice of passion and revenge on the altar of their country's cause?" At any rate, Mr. Davitt seems to have thought that in calm and dispassionate accents no adequate description of the atrocities committed by some of his countrymen can be given. He says (according to the report in the *Pall Mall Gazette*):—

"In fighting your enemy by the weapons of barbarism you are unconsciously fighting his battle, not only against the rest of Ireland, but against yourselves. Injustice may explain, but it does not palliate, the barbarous practices which but too frequently occur in this country. The landlords are legally privileged to commit wrong unfortunately, but the victims of this injustice are not morally or otherwise justified in resorting to acts which are cruel and inhuman. The torture of dumb animals, the infliction of pain upon blameless and helpless beasts who only exist to serve us and minister to our needs, who have not the power to give expression to the sufferings which they undergo in our service, is in my opinion a crime so brutally wicked, so blindly barbarous in its callous inhumanity, that if my own brother were brought before me and proved to be guilty of such an atrocity I would take a pleasure in flogging him at a cart's tail before flinging him into prison, as a creature unfit to walk abroad among men—a libel upon the name and features of our common manhood. This is strong language, I know, and it pains me to the heart to have to address it to any number of my countrymen in any part of Ireland, but I believe in plain speaking at all times, and my object in coming down here at this crisis is to try and bring home to you in blunt, straightforward words the injury which some men in Kerry are now doing, not only to Ireland's cause and character, but to the best interests of your own county and those of every homestead within its borders as well. . . . But, apart altogether from political considerations, I demand of you, in the name of Irishmen of all parties and of all counties, to stamp out those abominable outrages which tend to degrade Irish character in the estimation of mankind. Now, this custom of moonlighting, which may have been originally resorted to with no intention to do harm, but that has been resorted to out of that devil-may-care feeling peculiar to many districts of Ireland, out of that love of adventure which distinguishes Irishmen all the world over, has now degenerated into common theft and cattle-lifting. I do not know among the scum of unadorned scoundrelism in human nature a creature so vile and contemptible as the man who will carry out the purpose of the burglar and the cutpurse under the guise of patriotism."

But even Mr. Davitt appears to have forgotten for the moment the murders in Phœnix Park. The cutpurse and the burglar give way when the assassin comes upon the scene.

THE RESOURCES OF BURMAH.

At the Royal Colonial Institute, at St. James's Hall Regent-street, Mr. J. Annan Bryce recently read a paper on "Burmah, the Latest Addition to the Empire." The Duke of Manchester presided. Mr. Bryce, in the course of his paper, explained that the country called by the generic name of Burmah, having an area of 230,000 square miles, or nearly thrice as large as the United Kingdom, embraced several regions possessing considerable varieties of physical and climatic conditions. The products of the soil of Burmah were as various as its physical and climatic conditions, by far the chief product being rice. The export of this grain reached in some years over a million of tons, of a value of £5,000,000. Tobacco was an article of considerable production, and coffee was being planted near Tavoy, and the same region would be suitable for the growth of various spices. Cotton was largely cultivated in the plain region to the south of Mandalay, the outlet being Myingyan, a town on the Irrawaddy, about 80 miles below the capital. It was of good colour; but, like the Bengal cotton, rather short in staple. During the American war a great deal of it came to England, but in normal times practically the whole went to China, either by way of Bhamo into Yunan, or from Rangoon by sea. The value of the export from Rangoon was in 1884 £220,000, the Bhamo route being then practically closed. The agricultural products, practically confined at present to Upper Burmah, were tea, cotton, teel seed, wheat, grain, beans, peas, and palm sugar. The mineral products of the soil were many. In 1883 the total imports of Burmah were £7,313,000, and the exports £8,720,000. Of cotton yarn and goods, mostly from England, imported in 1883-4 the value was £1,800,000, the quality being mostly fine. While the climate of Burmah was not such as to permit its becoming—any more than India proper—a permanent home for Europeans, it offered a fine field for English capital and enterprise. As it had been so it would continue, the richest and most progressive province of the Indian Empire, and the latest addition to it, though not, perhaps, for some little time self-supporting, would eventually prove a source not only of increased trade to meet the wants of the enlarged province itself, but the channel of approach to important markets beyond its own borders.

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THE COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

III.

The city of Adelaide, of which a brief description was published in my last letter, is now subject to a depression considered to be the severest known for many years. This could hardly be told from anything which ..., for the pulse of life pervades the moving ... in the business streets. The tramways, ..., and cabs convey large numbers of people through the streets and to the suburbs, and, so far as the appearance and dress of the people, there certainly is nothing to warrant the conclusion that the city is under a cloud. There seems to be an absence of the ... who are to be found in Sydney or Melbourne. The boys who vend newspapers, by comparison with their Sydney prototypes, do not appear at a disadvantage in any respect. Still, though the appearance of the people does not suggest impecuniosity, there are indications of bad times. About the labour offices men congregate rather ..., and there are also small knots of them round the Exhibition building grounds and other resorts where employment is thought to be obtainable. For a thoroughly prosperous city, moreover, there are too many shops and houses to let. Otherwise, surface indications of adverse times are not very apparent. When we come to converse with people, however, we are told that trade is dull, that work is difficult to be obtained, and that things generally are about as bad as they well can be.

One of the most serious aspects of the depression is the falling-off in the amount of trade. Almost everyone is complaining, excepting perhaps the lawyers, who are busy in winding up estates, but who must nevertheless be deficient of other business that comes when times are prosperous. It is, of course, impossible to give an all-round definite estimate of the amount of the reduction in trade, not only because of the difference in the measure of the falling off in each branch of business, but because some houses in similar trades are less affected by the depression than others. The diminution could not be reckoned as the mere percentage of decrease of population, for it is much greater than that. The decrease in population in the last six months, indeed, is but slight, and when all is told would not probably be at the rate of more than 2 per cent. per annum for the whole colony, or, for Adelaide and its surroundings not more than 5 or 6 per cent. But that is far short of the decline in the measure of trade in many branches. The dull trade is not confined to what would have been required for the supply of the requirements of those who have left, but is also exhibited in the diminished consumption of those who remain. Of business in the ... necessaries of life, of course there is little or no diminution. People must have bread, meat, vegetables, and suchlike things. It would be a mistake to suppose that the depression has reduced the colony so that its industries will not afford a bare subsistence. At the same time, that waste and extravagance which have been frequently commented on by visitors as a feature of Australian life, are reduced to a minimum. But the chief falling-off in trade is in those articles of commerce which minister to the ... of life. In clothing the trade is much less than it was, and it is believed that the ... goods houses are now doing a business ... per cent. less than they did at the beginning of ..., although the population at the moment stands at substantially the same figure as it did then. The lateness of the autumn season is indeed prejudicially affecting the trade which usually sets in at this time of the year. People are in no hurry to buy winter clothing at a time when money is scarce and trade bad, and when the immediate future presents no hope of improvement. Everyone holds off till the last moment for the purchase of seasonable apparel. Tailors, ..., and others also find their customers economical in other respects. They not only wear their clothing longer, making two suits serve where they buy three in ... seasons, but they also are less fastidious as to quality. The price is an item to be considered in the ... times. People are not so quick to follow the fashions. In clothing there is a greater falling off in trade than in the common articles of food. It is, however, when we come to the vendors of those things as minister to the gratification of higher tastes that we find curtailment more evident. Articles of vertu, musical instruments, and the like are almost unsaleable. Timber and hardware merchants have very dull times, consequent on the falling off in the building trades, and the general indisposition to make improvements on farm or station at a time when crops are small and prices low.

The state of trade may also be guaged by the reports of commercial men who have to do business with the place. In some instances travellers arrive, look around, pack up their samples, and clear off without making any attempt to do business. This is most observable in the case of those who are engaged in branches of business in which the depreciation is the greatest, or of the representatives of houses who are specially cautious. The depression makes all act with unusual circumspection. The bank managers are more than ordinarily well interviewed. In what circumstances are Messrs. A. and B.? Is Mr. C. good for such an amount? What is the position of Mr. D.? Is Mr. G. connected with any of the land syndicates? Did one or all of them lose by the failure of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, or by this or that institution whose funds were embezzled? Such and such like are the questions to which bank managers, in the particular interests of individuals, as well as in the general interests of trade, are now called upon to reply, with the view to test the solidity of this or that house of business. It is, unfortunately, a fact that too many business men were drawn into the whirling excitement of the land mania, which is now engulphing them in its vortex; and it is only too naturally feared that others will follow them. While there is an indisposition on the part of Melbourne and Sydney firms to do business with other than the most substantial houses in Adelaide, it is also a fact that the best houses are not disposed to buy at all freely—to buy anything for which there is not the prospect of speedy sale. Adelaide for them is not yet played out, and as they hope to enjoy a share in the future prosperity of the place, they naturally avoid that embarrassment which must be the result of over-buying. Therefore, intercolonial firms find it extremely tedious and difficult to do business in the city of Adelaide.

Anything in the shape of consignments from England or elsewhere for sale, and that must be sold, has to be sacrificed. An instance is given of a lot of new pianos lately quitted in the auction room in cases, at from £7 to £9 each—instruments worth treble the money. For one sold at £7, £60 was offered by a judge of value in Melbourne. Of course that is a class of goods in which, the demand being nominal, the loss would be most marked. But it serves as an illustration of what would have to be accepted for articles of luxury forced at the present time on the Adelaide market—a market in which indeed there is absolutely no demand. Of course there is comparatively little business of this class. Importers or consignees who have goods of an unsaleable character on hand are shipping, in some instances, to other colonies, or holding stock and reducing importations until the demand overtakes their requirements when the condition of the colony begins to improve. The falling-off in the consumption of champagne, for instance, has so affected the demand that importers are shipping to Melbourne and Sydney. And the same is the case with regard to other high-class wines and spirits. The almost total cessation of the building trades is causing the re-shipment of imported lumber to other markets.

Confirmation of the general reports of a decline in trade is furnished by trade statistics. For instance, Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co. show that while the total values of goods shipped to South Australia from the United Kingdom in the three months ended February 17 amounted to £554,000, the aggregate for the corresponding months of last year stood at £668,100. There has thus been a decrease of about 17 per cent. The total shipments for the year ended 31st December last were not materially different from the aggregate for 1884; but they showed a material falling-off from the figures for the three preceding years. In 1882, the population of 290,000 bought goods in Great Britain to the value of £2,942,000; whereas the population of 318,000 last year purchased to the value of £2,497,000 only. A growing trade with Germany may have furnished a somewhat larger return of imports to the colony from that quarter; and no doubt the diminution in values would reduce the amount of the apparent falling-off in the values of the goods bought; but the figures, as far as they go point to a shrinkage in the volume of trade, which is now generally reported. And as the import figures in the mass bear out the statement of a considerable reduction on the percentage per head of population, so also will it be found that they confirm the conclusions as to details—that in articles of luxury more particularly the diminution is most apparent. For instance, in 1882 and 1883 jewellery was shipped to South Australia to the value of £23,310 only, as compared with £29,690 in the two preceding years. Of pianos the value of the shipments was £61,680 against £46,260. The perfumery imported was worth £3020, against £5000. The respective figures for toys were £26,280 and £35,810. Whilst the tendency has been to a diminished consumption of imported goods generally, the shrinkage has clearly been most developed in the case of articles of luxury. These figures very clearly bear out the general complaints of a great stagnation in trade in those articles, and others of a like character. When, some years ago, the working classes of Great Britain were very prosperous, there was a wonderful increase in the trade in pianos that was not afterwards maintained. And observers of the generally very high rate of expenditure on articles of luxury in Adelaide in former years are not much surprised at the greater economy now exhibited in a reduced rate of living.

NEW ZEALAND.

From files of the New Zealand *Times* and *Herald* to the 19th April we take the following intelligence:—

The Alexandra correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs on April 16:—"A meeting took place to-day between Mr. Ballance and Tawhiao. There were present—Rewi, Te Wheoro, Wi Pere, M.H.R., and Mr. Lewis. The conversation turned upon Kawhia district, the roads, surveys, and native land courts. The Native Minister proposed to withdraw the armed constabulary, and to substitute civil police. This gave much pleasure to Tawhiao. Mr. Ballance also proposed that Tawhiao should nominate an assessor for appointment by the Governor, to sit with the resident magistrate in cases where natives are concerned. It is understood that a meeting of the land court is to be held immediately at Kihikihi. Mr. Ballance said that the time was come when Tawhiao could with advantage take a seat in the Legislative Council. Tawhiao said that the council he desired was one of chiefs, like that at Kohimarama in 1860. He would like to consult the chiefs on the matter discussed. He was greatly pleased with the result of the interview. He quoted a Maori proverb, that 'the difficulties which remained were as insignificant as the dust of his finger nails.'"

At a largely-attended meeting called by the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce to consider the New Hebrides question, the following resolutions were carried:—Moved by Bishop Nevill, seconded by Mr. W. H. Stewart, M.H.R., "That it is essential for the welfare of the British colonies in the South Pacific that the independence of the New Hebrides Islands should not be ceded to any foreign powers." Moved by Admiral Scott, seconded by Rev Mr. Gibbs, "That considering the large sums which have been expended by British subjects on the civilisation and Christianising of the natives and otherwise in the New Hebrides and the deep interest the Australian colonies have manifested in the welfare of such natives, this meeting emphatically protests against any right being acquired by which a foreign power would be entitled to send to the New Hebrides criminal or political offenders, or by which the existing missionary arrangements would be interfered with." Moved by the Mayor, and seconded by Mr. Stewart, "That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Government with the request to support and forward them to the Imperial Government."

The *New Zealand Herald* reports that there has been considerable destruction of property by heavy rains at the Great Barrier. At midnight on Thursday, April 8, heavy rain began to fall, with an accompaniment of a heavy S.E. gale. About 1 a.m. on April 9 the rain was falling in torrents, and so continued as if in a perfect deluge until daylight, when a most disastrous sight presented itself in Fitzroy Harbour. It was covered with kauri, puriri, and other native trees, whilst also timber logs, punts, and even wheelbarrows and other articles of shore appliances, were floating about in all directions. Early in the night the gates of the dam at Kaiaraa were opened to allow of an easement of the water. The gates are of 20 feet width and 16 depth, but within an hour after their being opened the water from the creeks and mountains filled the dam and covered the gates to an extent of 10 feet. It is estimated that fully 600 logs have been lost from the booms of the Port Fitzroy Timber Company. Mr. P. Coffin is a heavy loser by the flood, he having lost his house and with it his furniture, besides 1200 posts and other goods which were entirely swept away. Mr. Patterson, of Karaka Bay, has lost heavily by the destruction of his paddocks, which were also washed away or largely destroyed. The men on this homestead were kept fully employed in felling trees, &c., with a view to the protection of the house and out-buildings. In Mr. Patterson's house was a sick lady, whose bed was bodily lifted up and floated about the house during the storm. At the mouth of the Kaiaraa a slip of land took place. It was fully 200 yards in width, and 80 feet deep, and the slip subsided into the harbour. It is estimated that fully an acre has thus been reclaimed in Port Fitzroy.

The New Zealand gold export for the last quarter was of the value of £255,215, as compared with £238,228 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The improvement is on the West Coast and in Otago, Auckland showing a decrease. The total export from New Zealand to date has amounted to £42,566,135.

Dr. Hislop, having presented his library relating to educational subjects to the Otago Training College, the Education Board resolved that the board tender its sincere thanks to Dr. Hislop for his generous gift, and takes the opportunity at the same time of expressing its regret at his retirement from the position which he has held with such advantage to the interests of education in New Zealand.

At the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, a libel case—Pettengell against Selig and Bird, proprietors of the New Zealand *Referee*—was heard. Pettengell is a boxer, and the libel he alleged was contained in an article published in the *Referee*, to the effect that in a boxing match between Dunn and Pettengell it had been arranged that the loser was to have 25 per cent. of the takings, the expenses to be shared between both, but that Pettengell suddenly disappeared with all the takings, leaving Dunn, who lost the match, to pay all the expenses. A remark that such proceedings brought boxing matches into disrepute was contended to mean that Pettengell was disreputable. The defence was that the words did not bear the meaning imputed to them, and that they were true in substance and fact. No witnesses were called for the defence, but the jury returned a verdict for the defendants, that there was no libel, and judgment was given accordingly, with costs on the lowest scale.

An inquest on Robert James Wood, of Nelson, who was killed by falling from a dray, resulted in a verdict of "Death from concussion of the brain." The deceased was a man of superior education, and had not been brought up to hard work. His mates say he frequently received remittances from home. He was a native of Northampton.

A sad accident occurred at the Kaipara, by which a young lad named Munn, a son of the late Captain Munn, lost his life. The lad, who was about 16 years of age, was assisting in rolling a cask of water on board the barque Cumberland over a gangway, and suddenly slipped and fell overboard, the cask of water at the same time falling over the gangway and on top of him. The little fellow succumbed to his injuries.

At Greymouth on April 15, Henry M'Carthy, of Notown, while driving a spring cart from Brunner to Notown, managed to get upset. When picked up he was quite dead.

Mrs. Selina Baker, a storekeeper near Christchurch, committed suicide by hanging herself by a strap to a hook behind her bedroom door. Upon her was a note worded as follows:—"Have taken my own life; if it would save others it would be well given."

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Among the arguments brought forward in support of the establishment of a branch in London, I see that it is stated that the premiums received in Great Britain will not be invested there, but remitted to Australia. Surely the British proprietors will have something to say upon this point. As long as they are few in number, and represent but a small proportion of the capital of the society, they will probably acquiesce in the action of the Australian directors. But it is hoped, and indeed confidently asserted, that they will not be few in number, and that the premiums paid by them will be very large in amount, and if so it is easy to foresee that they will wish to keep the funds which they provide within the range of their own observation, and that it will be necessary to make some concession to them.

This argument, then, has very little real force in lessening the apprehensions of those proprietors who feel that the operations of the society in the Australian colonies have been wonderfully successful, and who consider that the extension of those operations to Great Britain will certainly involve additional expense and additional responsibility, and will not certainly bring additional profit.

One speaker, I see, is reported to have said that he has spoken with 40 influential proprietors, and has found not more than 1 per cent. inclined to dissent from the establishment of a London branch. This is utterly beyond my comprehension. One per cent. in 40 can only be two-fifths of an individual proprietor. Are we to infer that the remaining three-fifths assented? The only case which I can remember parallel to this is that recorded in "Ingoldsby":—

"The Prince-Bishop muttered a curse and a prayer,
Which his double capacity hit to a nicety:
His princely, or lay, half induced him to swear,
His Episcopal moiety said 'Benedicite.'"

Is it possible that this gentleman, whose conflicting sentiments have been so exactly gauged, assented to the extent of three-fifths as official, and dissented, two-fifths as proprietor?

I am, &c., ONE OF THE MANY.

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THE PROPOSED DUTIES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Parliament is asked to impose the following duties:—Grain and pulse of all kinds, not otherwise charged, 6d. per bushel; beans, peas, barley, and oats, 4d. per bushel; hay and chaff, 6d. per cwt.; flour and meal, 20s. per ton; bran, pollard, and sharps, 2d. per bushel; potatoes, 10s. per ton. It seems to be desirable to subject to a close examination the arguments brought forward in support of proposals of so serious a character; many statements alleged to be facts appear also to require a rather close scrutiny.

When we find a member saying, "Please give me protection, but do not call me a protectionist," we naturally prepare to hear remarks conceived on equally logical lines. Mr. Clarke and other members have yet to learn that selfishness is the distinguished characteristic of protection. Of course Mr. Clarke is troubled with no anxiety, and will not press the Government eagerly on behalf of those other industries, the products of which he desires the farmers to obtain as cheaply as possible. Evidently, if the farmer's receipts can be increased, and his expenditure kept from growing, he must become a richer man.

"We paid two millions sterling on the agricultural products we imported," says Mr. O'Sullivan. Let us see if we do. We will take the imports and exports for 1884, as given in the *Statistical Register*:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Flour	£519,656	£176,480
Fruit, green	154,580	104,382
Barley	18,980	8,096
Beans	2,066	—
Bran	66,204	13,803
Maize	24,930	51,852
Oats	241,850	28,379
Peas	1,979	2,999
Pearl Barley	1,734	181
Pollard	9,712	—
Sharps	5,767	—
Wheat	86,156	10,197
Hay	181,480	33,821
Oatmeal	36,134	3,223
Potatoes	241,422	33,468
Vegetables, green	64,055	608
	£1,647,617	£461,491

Instead of "two millions sterling," this leaves a net balance of £1,185,521 only. And this is not all: a debit for at least £100,000 freight on the goods was earned by Sydney steamers. Roughly, this balance may be put at one instead of two millions. Well, Mr. See would tell us we ought not to send a million of money out of the colony to "enrich others at our expense." Certainly we ought not. If we did that sort of thing the colony would soon be in a fix—one in which such good business men as Mr. See would promptly put in force the "bag and baggage" policy as far as they were personally concerned. The question is, do we send this money away, rather than ought we to. We say at once that we do not; that what we import of one class of goods we pay for by the export of another class of goods. Look at live stock—which in England would be considered part of the farmer's business—our exports for 1884 exceeded our imports by £427,530. Ought the countries that get that surplus to weep on the ground that it represented money that they were actually losing? Certainly not; we take what we want, they take what they want to equal value. None are robbed, but all are benefited. Are we not proud of our coal export trade, now representing nearly a million sterling a-year? Victoria, in 1884, took from us 519,385 tons, value £270,986. Did we do very wrong to sell coal and accept flour and wheat, or any other goods, in exchange?

Some members expressed a readiness to accept "reciprocity" or "intercolonial freetrade." We can understand men who take a broad view of things wanting intercolonial free trade; but we cannot understand members for agricultural constituencies, who desire protection, expecting that intercolonial freetrade would be its equivalent in their especial case. Suppose every colony agrees to intercolonial free trade, which means a tariff freer even than the present New South Wales one, how would farmers be specially benefited? The abolition of duties in Victoria and elsewhere would not be of the slightest advantage to people who cannot produce enough for themselves. The farmers may well cry to be saved from their friends if these friends are willing to commit this colony to intercolonial free trade combined with protection against the outside world, which is the footing on which the proposal stands in Victoria and elsewhere. Under such a system our farmers would have precisely the same competition they have to-day, but, instead of being able to buy the manufactured goods of all kinds at present low prices, they would have to pay prices specially arranged to afford unjust profit to manufacturers. Let the farmers and their friends beware of the dangerous ground on which they stand.

What pictures were drawn in the House to represent the extraordinary prosperity of Victoria, and especially of Victorian farmers! There are members in the House who talk wildly when they speak about the affairs of that colony. It is clear that, if Victorian wheat is sent to New South Wales, the Victorian farmer can only get the same price as the New South Wales farmer, and that from that price he must deduct freight to New South Wales; consequently he receives less money than the New South Wales farmer. Are we really to be so foolish as to think that if a given price leaves unprofitable results, lower prices will yield good profits? Feeling sure that in the very nature of things it was impossible for the farmers of Victoria to be in a more prosperous position than the farmers of this colony, we yesterday examined the insolvency returns for 1884 of the two colonies. We found that in Victoria 31 farmers were that year declared insolvent; in New South Wales the number was 22. In the matter of bills of sale we found 125 recorded as given by Victorian farmers, as against 107 in New South Wales. It is important to remember that in 1884 this colony suffered greatly from drought, which, of course, severely tried our farmers, so that these figures have really some significance. With reference to the production of maize in Victoria, it is really amusing to compare the ideas of certain members with the facts of Mr. Hayter. In the Victorian Year Book for 1884-5 it is to be noted that maize is not mentioned amongst the principal crops, but is simply put amongst "minor crops." Will it be believed that Victoria does not, by a long way, produce as much as one-tenth of the quantity grown in this colony? Here are the comparative figures:—New South Wales, 2,989,585 bushels, 115,000 acres; Victoria, 176,388 bushels, 3854 acres. The member for Queanbeyan omitted the figures relating to maize when he compared, or professed to compare, the respective agricultural productions of the two colonies. Maize is the one great article in agriculture that we produce to excess, though our own consumption is growing so rapidly that we have had less and less to spare every year lately. Clearly a duty on maize cannot benefit maize-growers, so they can have no object in asking for protection. Mr. See asserted that duties on the produce we last year imported, levied on the Victorian scale, would have yielded £450,000. We must differ, and, without going into figures, venture to say that his estimate is probably 100 per cent. in excess of the correct one.

It is a very strange thing that members do not see that wheat production, having been universally unprofitable, could not have been beneficial to our farmers if it had been pursued on a larger scale. If a business is unprofitable, the less we do in it the better; and if we put a tax on the imported articles it does not make the home production profitable, though the tax may have the effect of transferring the loss, or a part of it, from the individual to the State.

It can only be considered a deeply regrettable thing that in the nineteenth century, and in a colony like New South Wales, a member of Parliament can be found to assert that protection does not increase the cost of goods. It was said that a number of articles, which in this colony were protected by duty, had decreased in price, and that therefore protection did not make things dearer. We will point to one article—sugar. Not long ago a good white Queensland sugar was worth in Queensland £30 a ton, or in Sydney, with duty, £35; and the similar quality of New South Wales sugar was also worth £35 in Sydney. Now, roughly, that quality of sugar is worth £10 a ton less money; the Queensland, £20 in Queensland, or £25, duty paid, in Sydney. But it is perfectly clear that the £35 would have been sold for £30, and the £25 at £20; or, in other words, the price was always increased by the amount of the duty.

The figures we have given of the exports—nearly all re-exports—have a use of their own. It is well to observe how large this export trade is. Even agriculturists can scarcely object to seeing Sydney the great emporium of the Pacific; they must remember that duties on grain, &c., would be a great impediment in the path of this business, an impediment which would damage the colony without benefiting the farmers.

Has the member for Queanbeyan no sense of the absurdity, the incongruity, of the position he has taken up? He passes for an advocate of the federation of labour, and yet he is doing his utmost to put the labour of this colony into direct antagonism with the labour of other colonies. Can labour be both federated and antagonistic? If the federation is right, then the antagonism is wrong. If the antagonism is right, then all the elevated ideas we now hear about federation are mere rubbish.

The House was supplied with a list of authorities alleged to be favourable to protection, but it may be remarked that the list was faulty. Disraeli certainly can be reckoned a free-trader. The opinions of a public man should be taken to be represented by the speeches of his mature age, rather than by those of his political infancy; and on the point of authorities we venture to remind members of one named Solomon, who long ages ago made some very strong remarks about those who tried to raise the price of corn. E. P.

FIJI.

The trade and customs returns for Fiji, 1885, are published with the *Royal Gazette* of that colony. From this we take following figures:—Total of imports and exports, £621,884 18s. 7d., as against £779,866 0s. 4d. for 1884; deficit, in round numbers, £158,632. Imports, £294,584, as against £434,522 for the previous year; deficit, £139,938. Exports raised in the colony, £320,304, as against £335,646; deficit, £15,342. Raised out of the colony, £6415, as against £9697; deficit, £3252. Customs dues collected, £31,604, as against £41,114; deficit, £9510. Certain of the import items showing a marked decrease are:—For Suva; hardware, less by £13,517; machinery, less by £14,789; and meats, less by £4898. Wines, beer, and spirits also showed a marked decrease. For Levuka, drapery shows less by £9772; hardware by £15,592; and machinery, by £34,821. There are serious fallings-off in many other directions also. With the exports, copra has gone back in quantity and value by 246 tons and £3032. Cotton has fallen from 150 to 44 tons, and in value from £15,309 to £5811. In the value of the fruit export there is an increase of £4194, and while the quantity of sugar has risen from 8728 to 10,586 tons, the value has declined from £218,224 to £211,729.

The *Suva Times* reports that news from the wreck of the *Flora* is to the effect that during the equinoctial gale the sea washed over the decks of the vessel, carrying away over 130 bags of coal that were waiting shipment. It also sunk the small boat used by the men working at the wreck, the water rising to such a height as to compel those on board to take refuge in the rigging for safety for a short time. Whilst there they witnessed a most remarkable phenomenon. A large waterspout fully 40 feet in diameter and rising to an immense height in the air, was observed to pass round the stern of the vessel at a distance of about 200 yards. It caused them the utmost alarm, as they were in great fear of its breaking over the vessel.

A correspondent writing from the eastern end of Vanua Levu says:—We have had a most dreadful hurricane here. This part of the group has suffered more than anywhere else as far as I can hear. Messrs. Peat and Moore's plantation of Tuva Mila has caught it harder than any other place I know of. It has smashed up all the food that was planted and a good many hundreds (I don't think far less than a 1000) nut trees are flat on the ground, every one of which were covered with nuts. All the houses stood well except the one of greatest importance—Mr. Moore's dwelling-house. This was unroofed, and all contents were spoiled, broken up, and blown away. Among these were a number of valuable books, charts, and papers, which were simply reduced to pulp. Among other damage the wind blew down the stockyard, and the cattle escaped into the bush. It is supposed that they must have been seriously injured by the falling trees and branches, as several valuable cows in calf have since died. Udu Point, where Mr. Peate resides, was completely wrecked; every house went down, and everything else was levelled with the ground. In short, Mr. Peat lost everything he possessed.

The equinoctial gale did not let Kadavu off so lightly as did the hurricane of the 4th March. The northern part of the island was most severely visited, and the gale brought in a storm wave similar to that which caused so much destruction on Nairai, Gau, and Batiki. Considerable damage was done among native villages, and to the fruit trees and fruit crops, but still the people have escaped lightly as compared with those who were exposed to the fury of the more violent storm.

Recent arrivals from Vanua Levu report (says the *Fiji Times* of April 14) that a smart shock of earthquake was experienced in the Wainunu district on the 5th instant, at 2.10 a.m. It caused the houses to rock in an unpleasant manner, and set the hanging lamps swinging like over-excited pendulums. Two other shocks were felt the following morning, but these were much lighter. All through this and the adjoining Savusavu district the signs of active volcanic agency are very numerous, but though earthquakes were common in former times, they have of late years become so uncommon as to make their occurrence noteworthy.

We learn from the *Fiji Times* that Mr. S. W. Baker, Premier of Tonga, had arrived in Suva by the Arawata, and had been a guest at Government house. It is understood that the object of his visit is to see what arrangements are possible for improving commercial relations between Fiji and Tonga.

MILITARY TACTICS.

(*From the United Service Gazette.*)

Lieutenant-General Graham, V.C., read a paper at the United Service Institution on the 5th February, on "Infantry Fire Tactics: Attack Formations and Squares." Treating first of the square formation as applied to Soudan warfare, the lecturer remarked that the real reason for adopting that formation was the dense impenetrable character of the belts of bush which paralysed effective cavalry action, while allowing the fearless, active Arabs, who moved with all the rapidity of cavalry, to approach unseen. According to the best authorities, squares were to be used only when flanks and rear could not be protected by any other formation against an enemy who employed shock tactics; therefore, in these days of long-ranging arms of precision, squares should rarely be used against cavalry, as that arm required open country to charge over, so that the best defence for infantry would be as complete a development of fire as possible. Thick bush, of course, neutralised the advantage of long-range aimed fire, and, with a rapid, daring enemy like the Soudanese, compelled the troops to maintain a formation which would protect their flanks and rear. The objection to having separate bodies in *echelon*, either in line or square, in bush or broken ground where the enemy could get between, was that the separated portions of the troops were liable to fire into one another. This actually happened at Tamai, in March, 1884, when the two brigades were in separate formations, but happily without serious results. Nor must it be supposed that in the fights near Suakim they were slavishly bound to the square as a fighting formation. The necessity for protecting the large convoys obliged the troops to employ it on the march through the bush. On the march to Tamai they had not less than 340 horses, 740 mules, and 1670 camels to take care of, besides guns, ambulance waggons, carts, stretcher detachments, with numerous native followers, drivers, &c. If anyone could inform him how such a mass of transport and non-combatant followers could have been protected in a march through the bush in presence of an enemy who had repeatedly proved themselves capable of doing immense injury to the transport otherwise than by placing troops all round them, he should feel obliged. Replying to "*Blackwood* reviewer," who had made a most disparaging comparison between our performance at Tamai in March, 1884, and that of the troops under Sir Charles Napier at Meanee in February, 1843, he asserted that it was most unfair to our soldiers who fought so gallantly at Tamai to compare those half-hearted followers of the Ameers with the desperate fanatics of the Mahdi, whose great desire was to get killed after slaying an enemy; and to argue that because *echelon* formation was effective against Beloochees in the plains of Scinde, it should have been employed against the Hadendowas in the dense bush of the desert. Through the remainder of his paper General Graham dwelt upon the great importance of the individual training of the soldier under his officers and fire discipline. A fighting unit was now no longer to be considered as a machine, but rather as an organism, each atom of which had its individual life and energy, and men must now be trained to a higher standard of discipline and self-reliance than formerly. Was it not time, he asked, that we should recognise that the essential point in training our young soldiers is that they should learn to fight in extended order, and that we should therefore establish a system of drill calculated to enable our officers to turn men out fit for active service within the shortest possible period? At present we devoted too much time to mere parade movements in close formation. Having dwelt upon the "group system," and the importance of a large supply of ammunition (for carrying which he suggested the employment of mules), the lecturer remarked that the leading principle he would propose as essential to every attack formation was that of tactical cohesion. He pointed out the dangers of "rallying squares," gave examples of what good infantry, well trained and well led, could do when charged in extended order by good cavalry, and, in conclusion, said our infantry was second to none in the qualities of coolness and self-reliance, as proved in many fields, and with the requisite training could emulate or surpass the proudest feat of arms of any other troops.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—(ADVT.)

REVIEWS.

Scientific Meliorism, and the Evolution of Happiness. By JANE HUME CLAPPERTON. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co. 1886.

This is rather an alarming title for a book by a lady; but the term "meliorism" is adapted from George Eliot, who said to a friend, "I will not answer to the name of optimist, but if you like to invent Meliorist, I will not say you call me out of my name." Anyone believing in the indefinite improvement of human condition might properly call himself a meliorist if he were able and willing to contribute to their improvement. But Mr. Ward, in his *Dynamic Sociology*, limits the meaning of the term: "Meliorism may be defined as humanitarianism, minus all sentiment. Meliorism, instead of an ethical, is a dynamic principle. It implies the improvement of the social condition through cold calculation, through the adoption of indirect means. It is not content merely to alleviate present suffering; it aims to create conditions under which no suffering can exist." In adopting the title, "Scientific Meliorism" Mrs. Clapperton evidently intends to take the same view, to disregard as worthless all philanthropic guess-work, and mere alleviation of symptoms—to believe only in those reforms which go straight to the root of social diseases, and to be guided simply by the cold dry light of science. But in this respect the book only very partially responds to its title. If science means anything in its application to social reform, it means that we are to give up guessing and scheming, and obeying mere benevolent impulses, and trying to realise plausible speculations, and are to confine ourselves rigidly to the result of experience, and to such further knowledge as we get from well-planned and varied experiments. But our authoress, though she indulges greatly in the lip-worship of science, is as theoretical as any Utopist that ever constructed a new scheme of living. She gives us nothing whatever of the scientific method in the way in which she arrives at her conclusions. The separate chapters of the book are so many detached essays on social questions. They are very pleasant reading; she deals with many delicate matters without flinching, and the book will be very suggestive to reformers and philanthropists. But to say that she works towards her conclusions by showing how they are based on experience would be to misdescribe her method. In the preface she states, "The synthetic arrangement of ideas that are not original, but the common property of the age in which we live, is the purpose I have had before me in writing this book; and if in it I do not prove to my reader that my thinking is conformable to the facts of life and the facts of thought around me, I shall have failed in the major part of my undertaking." But the appeal throughout is to the reader's impressions, without any attempt to accumulate and classify facts so as to lay a basis for a conclusion.

One of the strongest convictions of the authoress, and one which crops up in chapter after chapter, is the extreme importance to social well-being of the limitation of families. On a subject like this our experience in the colonies naturally differs from that of the crowded cities of the Old World. The difficulty there is no doubt very great, with a population in many cases degenerate—physically, intellectually, and morally—and which there does not seem to be any adequate method of utilising. But in these young countries we have, more or less, nearly every social evil that exists in the Old World, and we cannot pretend to ascribe any one of them to over-population. Moreover, the only experimental test to which we can refer is the case of France, where the population has been almost stationary for many years. But France has gained nothing by it, either externally or internally. It has lost what little power of colonisation it once had, and in the great shock with the rapidly-multiplying Teutonic race it was hopelessly crushed. By avoiding over-population France has not escaped the evils of poverty, or civil war, or the existence of a dangerous class. Moreover, if we are to study the question scientifically, we must look at both sides, and ask what great results have been due to the immense energy which parents have displayed out of love to their offspring, and how much the world has gained which would otherwise have been lost if this energy had not been called forth. There is a very interesting letter from Mr. Charles Darwin, in which he responds to a call for his opinion on this matter. He says: "I have lately been led to reflect a little on the artificial checks to increase; and I cannot but doubt greatly whether such would be advantageous for the world at large at present, however it may be in the distant future. Suppose that such checks had been in action during the last two or three centuries, or even for a shorter time in Britain, what a difference it would have made in the world when we consider America, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa! No words can exaggerate the importance, in my opinion, of our colonisation for the future history of the world."

Another favourite idea of the authoress is the merging of family life in what she calls "Unitary homes." But here, again, there is no experience to justify great expectations from the substitution of life in a caravanserai for life in a house. Let us grant that there is a distinct and visible tendency in the present day towards associated life amongst the lower section of the middle class, arising out of the servant difficulty, the pressure of taxation, and the need of ever stricter economy. It may be put down as almost certain that five hundred families now living penuriously could be grouped together in a great well-conducted hotel, and be better lodged and fed, for less money than they now spend. There is always a great waste in separate action, and always an economy in organised action on a large scale. The women might be set free to earn money, and a common nursery and a common school could include all the children. Let us grant that there might be a saving of money under such an administration. But what proof is there of any sort that there would be a social or a moral gain? The ever-growing need for economy may force the realisation of this idea. But up to the present time all social phalansteries have been failures; the only approach to success has been under a despotism, and the Americans already tell us that hotel life for permanent residents has many drawbacks, both in the case of newly-married couples and of young families.

We have not space to deal with a tithe of the different subjects touched on by Mrs. Clapperton, but our readers will easily imagine that she follows Herbert Spencer by looking at the extinction of militancy by industrial life, although at present we have very small experience to justify that expectation. She is also in favour of absolute equality between the sexes, and of their coeducation at all ages. She also approves of the nationalisation of land, and leans towards the equalisation of property, although here, too, she has no experience to give to justify her hopes. She dwells, however, with great force on the fact that science leads us to hope for no reform for which the people are not prepared, and that this preparation must necessarily be a slow one, changes in intellectual conviction and moral habit requiring many generations for their development. Steady and continuous progress is all that she hopes for, a sudden emancipation and regeneration of mankind being out of the question, and in this respect she undoubtedly sides with all the experience which history has garnered for us.

The Larger Life: Studies in Hinton's Ethics. By CAROLINE HADDON. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co. Sydney: George Robertson. 1886.

This book is a tribute of feminine zeal and devotion, and is a laborious and successful attempt to make clearer than Hinton himself did the philosophical theology, the enunciation of which was really the work of his life. And, indeed, Hinton was one of those who stand in need of an expositor. To him the thought was more than the expression, and, though an intense lover of art, and with a high appreciation of it, he was not himself much of an artistic workman. He preferred rather to go down deep and bring up the raw material. If he gave himself to it, he could write with beautiful clearness, as is sufficiently shown in his "Life in Nature," which originally began as essays in the *Cornhill*. But to make himself beautifully clear, and to handle the English language with grace, required from him a special effort, and his general humour was rather to state the thing as it appeared to him than to make it clear to his readers. Anyone who will go through his "Man and his Dwelling-place" will find the style as painful as that of Swedenborg or Bishop Butler. Hinton, in fact, was more the seer than the prophet, and was more anxious to report accurately what he saw than to make others see it too. What is unusual with the seer, he stated clearly how he got at his ideas—a confession none the less remarkable, because it practically takes from him all merit other than that of getting his mind in the right state for seeing. He describes himself in a letter as "but a power of seeing, having parted with all else to purchase that gift." He leads us to think that his mind was almost passive, and that though he worked hard intellectually, it was rather by way of preparation for seeing than for any logical or penetrating effort. He says "there is something very interesting about the way in which light breaks in upon the darkness. It is a long while before there comes to be a clear, expressible, intellectual perception. There is a long course of dim, chaotic conviction, impalpable and formless, which can nohow be said. If you attempt to put it into words, it is manifestly ridiculous, and you have to unsay it directly. One might compare the seeing of new facts to the dawning of the day—a mere indescribable change in the night at first. It is not as it was before; you cannot say it is lighter, but the darkness is of a different kind. You know it must disappear, and then there are streaks in the horizon, so that you know in what direction to look, and after that there follow glowing colours and a blaze of splendour, witnessing to a victory won." According to Hinton's exposition of his own experience, therefore, the work of finding new truth is not so much a painful intellectual toil of working it out as incessant discipline of the mind and heart by way of preparation, and then the simple reception of the truth when it comes. The sensitive plate must be prepared with the utmost care and scientific knowledge, and at the right moment the image is received and retained; discipline first and discovery afterwards, the latter coming as a simple unveiling.

James Hinton was the son of a Baptist minister in London, whose chapel could only be found by those who knew how to look for it, for it was hidden under an archway in Devonshire-square—a conventicle reminding us of those disgraceful days in English history when the Nonconformists, who had done more for civil and religious liberty in England than the Established Church had ever attempted, or wished to attempt, had to hide their simple temples in out-of-the-way places, lest observation should bring persecution. Hinton Père was a man of strong intellect. He belonged to the Calvinistic school of theology, but he used to present his views with such clearness, and preach with such earnestness, and was so free from any mannerism, except that which was his own, that he fascinated that class of hearers who did not go to church as a form, but who went to be lifted up. Some of his intellectual vigour descended to his son; but, as the young man was trained for the medical profession, he imbibed a love for science, and he became a scientific thinker, while at the same time his mind was saturated with the intense love of holiness as the flower of morality, which had been impressed deeply on his nature before he could remember. He never ceased to be a theologian or a scientist; but he worked himself free from all doctrinal trammels in either school. What is called the conflict between religion and science gave him no trouble, for he believed in both with equal intensity. He was not one of those unhappy theologians who are always retreating before the invincible advance of science; but he put his faith in the upper air, where science could never get at it. Mrs. Haddon, his sister-in-law, and who was an intimate sympathiser for many years with all his thinking, gives in the preliminary chapter a slight sketch of the general bearing of the philosopy he had worked out for himself, some parts of which remind us a little of Swedenborg. All man's effort at knowing, he says, tends towards unity, and till we get at that unity we shall never be satisfied. Science has already got as far as this, that it has reduced everything to matter and force, but then it leaves out the moral emotions, which acknowledge no mechanical cause. One set of philosophers interprets matter by spirit; another set interprets spirit by matter. Hinton gets rid of the dualism by getting rid of matter, so far adopting Bishop Berkeley's hypothesis. Matter, he says, does not really exist. What we call the material is only the phenomenon of the spiritual. It is by the action of God, the world-spirit in us, that we are able to perceive the material. Only that is which acts, and the inertia of matter proves its non-existence. Transferring this doctrine to the moral sphere, he states that the true life is not the life either of the sense or of the intellect, but of that faculty within us which enables us to love; and that just as the work of the intellect gets us out of the delusions of the senses, so the activity of the purified soul, getting us out of the blunders of merely scientific morality, will lift us to the true social sphere in which love will solve all social difficulties. The morality of science must necessarily be based on prudence, which means self-regard as a primary consideration. That, he says, is a fundamentally false position. It is only when the inspiration of love is the dominating force that self can get the highest pleasure we can possibly receive. He denies altogether that virtue consists in asceticism or self-restraint. On the contrary, he says, the greater the action of love, the greater will be the degree of enjoyment. The enjoyment will come, but not because it has been made the end of life; it comes as an attendant satellite on self-sacrifice.

To those who delight in speculations of this kind, and who feel that, when thoroughly mastered, they are eminently practical, this book will be very suggestive and instructive; but it is not to be touched by those who delight in rapid reading and also want everything made easy.

The Year's Art, 1886. London: J. S. Virtue and Co., Limited, 26, Ivy-lane, Paternoster-row.

This little volume most amply fulfils the description of its contents, "A concise epitome of all matters relating to the arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture which have occurred during the year 1885, together with information respecting the events of the year 1886."

This is the seventh volume of the series, and has all the merits of the preceding issues, with others specially added to the present work. In bulk it exceeds the first volume by more than 100 pages. It supplies an artist's calendar with addition of blank pages, in which the most industrious artist will find space to record his work for the year, with interesting details of each picture. It supplies information as to the various national art museums, galleries, and exhibitions not only in London, but in Scotland, Ireland, and the provinces; treats of the schools of art whether Government or private, of art institutions in the colonies and America; details the principal art publications during the year, bequests and gifts to art, and gives a list of fine art dealers, a directory of artists, and an obituary of the year. The particulars of the purchase of the Blenheim pictures are given at length, and one reads again with something like amazement that a sum of £88,520 was voted by Parliament to secure two paintings of the famous collection, namely, "The Ansidei" Madonna, by Raphael, for £70,000, and an equestrian portrait of Charles I., by Van Dyck, for £17,000. Besides these, "The Assumption of the Virgin," by Matteo di Giovanni di Bartolo, "The Calling of Abraham," by Gaspar Poussin, "The Adoration of the Magi," by Mabuse, Venetian school, "Pilgrimage to Canterbury," by T. Stothard, R.A., "View of Harlech Castle," by James Ward, R.A., a portrait of Miss Fenton as "Polly Peachem," and "The Shrimp Girl," both by Hogarth, "The Crucifixion," by Antonello de Messina, a "Portrait of a Jesuit," by W. Van der Vliet, and a portrait, supposed to be of *Mary Wollstonecraft*, by T. Opie, have been added. Interesting as is the information in the text, and invaluable to all persons associated with art in the United Kingdom and in the colonies, there is a special attraction in the illustrations. Thirty-one plates, admirably executed, are bound with the book, and serve to give a vivid idea of the works therein represented. Thus, the "Calling of Abraham," as portrayed by Gaspar Poussin, shows the patriarch half shading his face from the glory of the radiant angel, who points over the vast landscape, telling him of the possessions which will be his. Under spreading trees, the angel and the father of the faithful stand; before them the range of hills, over which the bidden Abraham must go. "Serenely wandering in a trance of sober thought" is a maiden from the brush of Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A., now in the Royal Academy; Sir J. Millais' "Ruling Passion"; Briton Riviere's "Vae Victis"; "Challenged," by John Pettie; "Milton visited by Marvel," G. H. Boughton; "Chivalry," by F. Dicksee (a remarkable picture, in which a young girl stands bound to a tree, while her oppressor has received the penalty from a young officer, who, having laid him low, is sheathing his sword); and a "Cornish Fish Sale," by J. Stanhope Forbes, are reproductions of exhibits in the Royal Academy. From the Royal Institute of Water Colours, "No Unwelcome Guest," by F. Millet; from the Grosvenor Gallery; "Who is it?" by Alma Tadema; and "Juliet," by C. Van Haanen, have been selected. The Manchester Art Gallery furnished "Venetians," by Luke Fildes, in a happy mood with the sorrows of "the Widower" forgotten. There are also

ten plates, which each contain small copies of several works, one showing works in our own gallery, namely, "Arundel," "Desolation," "Lesbia," "Stranded," "Les Enervés de Jumièges," "The Captive," "England," "A Billabong on the Goulburn," "Shares Alike," "Ostend," and "Hermione."

It is pleasant to find our young gallery in good company, and to know that the good start which has been made for an art collection in our midst has been recognised at home. A plan of our new gallery is added.

Did space permit, much more might be said of the interesting contents of this book; the plates will afford lasting pleasures to all who examine them, and the matter and style are such as to commend the work to the warmest approval of artists and the public.

The Scope and Method of Economic Science. By Professor HENRY SIDGWICK. London: Macmillan and Co. 1886.

This little book is the reprint of a lecture delivered at a meeting of the British Association at Aberdeen, and it is worth reading by any one who wishes to know exactly what a modern English professor of political economy is studying, and what his aims and hopes are in respect thereto. Though not academic in form, it is so in the breadth of reading it indicates, in its moderation, and freedom from partisanship, and in its effort at accuracy. On the question of free trade Dr. Sidgwick admits that the argument in its behalf has often been rhetorically exaggerated, and that the policy has been recommended from a purely local and national point of view, which outsiders could not be expected to appreciate. And he does not deny that temporary protection might be sometimes justifiable if the Government were able to resist all influences of sinister and sectarian interests. "The decisive argument against it is rather the political consideration that no actual Government is competent for this difficult and delicate task; that protection, as actually applied under the flag of political forces, is sure to foster many weak industries that have no chance of living without artificial support, and to hamper industries that might thrive independently by the artificial dearness of some of their materials and instruments; so that it turns out a dangerous and clumsy, as well as a costly, instrument of industrial competition, and is not likely on the whole to bring the desired victory, though it may give a partial success here and there." With reference to the reproach that political economy assumes selfishness and egotism, and therefore tempts and encourages men to be immoral, he points out that this science simply shows how things work, human nature being as it is, and that it in no respect implies that men ought to be exclusively egotistical. He adds, that men who aim at making money mostly do so for the sake of others who are dependent on them, and that they are in no way less benevolent and philanthropic than those who reproach them. He gives high praise to the industry of the German school of economists for their close study of historical facts connected with the history of industry, though blaming them for many of the theories which they wish to impose on their facts, and contends that political economy can only become part of a general science of sociology by a strict adherence to inductive and deductive logic, and not by being made to fit into some pre-arranged sociological system. To show how little guidance there is in these preconceived theories he points out the extraordinary difference in the expectations as to the religion of the future indulged in by Comte, Herbert Spencer, and Schaeffle. The first gives us the religion of humanity, the second the worship of the unknowable, and the third a purified form of Christianity. Instead of committing ourselves to these speculations, he recommends that we should proceed steadily along the scientific path, fairly noting all facts, forming our theories solely on the basis of what is known, and perpetually correcting them in the light of fresh information.

THE DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It seems to me that the position taken up by the Bishop of Sydney in reference to the new Divorce Bill is being strengthened day by day, while, on the other hand, the untenableness of Sir Alfred Stephen's position is becoming more and more manifest. Writers on Sir Alfred's side may continue to appeal to our feelings, as Mr. Justice Windeyer does in a letter on which I have already ventured to offer a few remarks; or they may adopt the positive style, and assert that Sir Alfred Stephen's Bill is "in perfect accord with the morality and spirit of the New Testament"—without adducing a single passage from the New Testament in proof of their assertions—as Mr. D. Buchanan does in his letter in yesterday's *Herald*, yet it is becoming increasingly evident that a cause which has to be propped up by such arguments and illustrations as they use will hardly bear looking into. Even your own article in to-day's issue only confirms me in this view of the case. I say it with all deference, but it really seems to me that your arguments are characterised by inconclusiveness. Once admit, as you appear disposed to do, that marriage was originally of Divine institution—that in the beginning, when the great Creator was Himself the only lawgiver, it was ordained that if a man and woman agreed to become husband and wife, the twain became one flesh, and that this view of marriage was so strongly sustained by Jesus Christ that He taught that no man was at liberty to put away his wife, except for fornication, confirming His teaching with His authoritative, "What, therefore, God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Once admit this, and it will take a good many reams of writing to prove that the Primate's view is not the right one.

But to return to Mr. Buchanan. He says, "With regard to another of the grounds in Sir Alfred Stephen's bill, namely, a criminal sentence, who can reasonably object to such a ground for the dissolution of the marriage? I could cite scores of cases that have come under my own observation, in the course of my professional experience, strongly upholding Sir Alfred Stephen's view of the matter, but I will content myself by only referring to one." And this one is, I presume, the strongest and most apposite he can adduce out of all his "scores." Let us look at it. Some months ago, according to Mr. Buchanan, a young woman at Maitland made or renewed the acquaintance of a convict named Hopett. This man had been twice convicted; had served one sentence of 12 months for larceny, and another of six years for breaking and entering. This last sentence had been completed at Maitland—the young woman's own town; yet, when he had only just doffed the prison garb and donned his own attire, she consented to share his fortunes and be called by his name. This man has now been convicted and sentenced for a third time, and Mr. Buchanan, frantic with excitement, rushes forward and asks, "All those who are opposed to Sir Alfred Stephen's Divorce Bill, whether they think it righteous or just that the unfortunate young woman should be tied down to such a ruffian as this for the remainder of her life?" And the only answer which I, as one of the persons appealed to, am disposed to give to his question is, that as this young woman deliberately chose to tie herself up for life to a twice-convicted criminal, we cannot consent to change our laws because her husband happens for a third time to have got himself into trouble. Yet I will not quote against her any of the old saws about "the moth and the candle," "making the bed hard, and having to lie on it," &c., &c., that might be showered down upon her devoted head in great superabundance, if she were suing for divorce, and certain learned barristers whom we know were retained against her by her good-for-nothing husband.

To my mind, sir, this case only serves to show that what is wanted is, not a new Divorce Act, but an Act to prevent silly women from tying themselves up to criminals of the Hopett stamp. I am, &c.,

April 24. W. PRATT.

The *Soir* reports the engagement of the Czarewich and the second daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, a girl of 13 years of age, and like the other members of her family of a strongly characterised style of beauty. She has been at school at St. Petersburg. Her eldest sister married Prince Karageorgewich two years ago. Surprise is expressed at a potentate so great as the Czar seeking a matrimonial alliance between his family and that of a chief of a clan in the Black Mountain, for Prince Nikita is nothing more; but such a marriage would be in conformity with the traditions of the Imperial house of Russia. Personal qualities have had greater weight than rank in the choice of brides by the Czars, either for themselves or their heirs. With the exception of the Princess Charlotte of Prussia, wife of Nicolas, no Czarina has ever belonged to a great reigning family, and some Czarinas rose from the humblest condition. Catherine I. was the last who did. The small German houses have, since the Empress Anne married the Duke of Holstein, furnished the majority of Emperors and Grand Dukes with wives. The late Czarina was reared in penury, and, although a generous woman in trying to do good, old habits of saving stuck to her so fast that she used to wear mended shoes. When a marriage was being negotiated at the Congress of Vienna between the Grand Duchess Anna Paulanna and the Duc de Berri, Talleyrand wrote secretly to Louis XVIII. that if he accepted her as a niece and future Queen of France there was so much ignoble blood in her family that he would have to abolish the Order of Le Saint Esprit, the Knights and Companions of which were bound to prove on the paternal and maternal side 16 quarterings of pure nobility.

A THANKFUL MOTHER.—"If the gratitude of a sensitive young girl," writes a thankful mother, "can afford you pleasure, you have that of my daughter to its fullest extent. She was our hope and pride, crushed to earth with a disfiguring scrofulous skin humour, which has been completely cured after endless doctoring and great suffering, both in mind and body, by the Cuticura Resolvent, internally, and the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally. Her skin is now as soft, white, and beautiful as a baby's."—[ADVT.]

REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES.

REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPHS.

The following report, by Mr. E. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, on the reduction of cable rates between Great Britain and the Australian colonies, and the duplication of the cable, was laid on the table of the Assembly last week:—

"I have carefully considered the proposals made by the Eastern and Eastern Extension Companies for a reduction in cable rates between Great Britain and the Australasian colonies, and have the honour to submit the following report:—

"At the telegraph conference held at Berlin in August and September, 1885, it was decided, subject to the removal of some slight difficulties (such as a reduction of the transit rates through India), to make a reduction of 2s. per word on cable messages for the public, and 3s. 9d. per word reduction to the press, also a proportionate rate for the Government, which would have made the rates from the 1st July next 8s. 8d. per word to the public, and 2s. 8d. per word for the press, which would have been satisfactory to all concerned; but, in consequence of India refusing to reduce from 7d. to 5d. per word, what even then would be double her own local rate for the conveyance of messages a distance of 650 miles, this was not carried out, and the Eastern Extension Company have from time to time made new proposals to the colonies which have been more or less impracticable. The last proposition appears to me to be the only feasible one they have made—*i. e.*, of the payment of the present subsidy of £32,400 per annum (New South Wales' proportion being £12,617) be extended for a period of six and a-quarter years, they will reduce the rates for public messages to 8s. per word to Adelaide—this would be about 25 per cent. on the present tariff—to secure which I think the contributing colonies—Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia—should accept. There are several proposals for duplicate cables, but they are vague and unsatisfactory. Sir Julius Vogel suggests a cable from Queensland to England, by which route he does not say; another from Perth to Ceylon; and another *via* Mauritius, Natal, and the Cape. Every one of these lines would run into the Eastern Company's systems; for instance, if a line were taken from Cape York, or Normanton, to Java, Singapore, or Manila, the whole of the business would be conducted from them by the Eastern and Eastern Extension Companies; and even if it were extended to Hongkong and Shanghai, the messages would be carried from there by the Great Northern Company through Russia, which has a joint purse agreement with the Eastern Company, so the public would fare no better. A cable from Perth to Ceylon, 3500 miles, would be a very long lead, and would require an expensive cable with enormous copper conductivity to San Francisco, 2197 knots. The only soundings throughout the route are a few taken by the U. S. frigate Tuscarora, which in some places were over five miles in depth, so that a cable for these seas must necessarily be an expensive one (and the price quoted in the Agent-General's letter dated January 29, 1886, would be quite under my estimates), as it would be impossible to pick up a starved cable in such depths, considering that it would not support its own weight in water while being hauled to the surface. The cost of the line would be £2,000,000 sterling. The expenses per annum for working the line properly would be:—Five stations at £2000 each, £10,000; 2 cable steamers, crew, coal and repairs, £20,000; sinking fund, for renewals and replacing cables within 20 years, at per annum, say £80,000; interest on capital at 5 per cent. per annum, £100,000; total, £210,000. Taking 300,000 words per annum as the probable traffic, at 5s. per word to San Francisco, and 2s. from San Francisco to London, or 7s. per word, and including the cable to New Zealand, making 7s. 6d. from Australia to England; 300,000 words at 5s., £75,000, which would not be sufficient to provide a sinking fund for renewals, without heavy Government subsidies from the colonies. Take the probable traffic at 400,000 words per annum, at 5s. per word to San Francisco—£100,000, which is not sufficient to cover working expenses and renewals. I believe Mr. Audley Coote's proposal at one time was to convey messages from Australia to London for 5s. per word *via* San Francisco; this would leave 3s. per word for the Pacific cables, and allow 2s. for transit from San Francisco to London. The whole of the traffic for the year 1885 from and to Australia was 556,660 words, which at 3s. per word would give a return of only £83,499 per annum, which would not provide sufficient for renewals and replacing cables in 20 years.

"The routes suggested by Sir Julius Vogel are scarcely worth further analysis, but to show how impracticable they are, even as regards tariffs, and how impossible it would be to reduce the rates by adopting either of them, I will quote the rates now charged from the terminals of these proposed cables.

"The cable from Queensland would have to connect with the Eastern Extension Company's system either at Manila or Singapore.

"The present rates per word:—Manila to London, 10s. per word; Singapore to London, 6s. 5d. per word; If extended to Shanghai to connect with the Great Northern lines through Siberia the rate from Shanghai is 8s. 4d. per word. From Queensland to Point de Galle.—The rate Point de Galle to London 4s. 10d. per word. From Queensland to Java.—Batavia to London, 6s. 10d. per word. From Perth to Ceylon.—Ceylon to London, 4s. 10d. per word. Western Australia to Mauritius, thence to Natal.—Tariff: Natal to London, 8s. 9d. per word; but even if these lines were extended along the west coast of Africa to Pernambuco—Pernambuco to London, 9s. per word; St. Vincent to London, 4s. per word.

"So that if these lines were constructed as per proposal by Sir Julius Vogel, there could be no possible reduction in rates on the Australian business.

"I am sure the public will be better served by accepting the proposal for an extension of the subsidy than by paying the syndicate a large sum annually for procuring nothing more than the colonial Governments interested could secure by negotiating direct with the cable companies, with the additional advantage that they (the Governments) could raise the money necessary at a less rate than the syndicates; but I do not advise the Government to undertake the work or management of any sub-marine cable, neither would the gentlemen offering their services take any risk or responsibility after they have raised the money, laid the cable, and taken their proportion of the profits.

"This colony is now paying an annual subsidy of £12,617 for cables, which will extend over a period of 13¼ years yet to run, and I do not consider that it is necessary or wise to increase our expenditure in that direction. The colonies are very well served; and without very considerable additional subsidy, as I have already shown, no sweeping reduction of rates can be secured. If the non-contributing colonies—New Zealand and Queensland—are so anxious for new routes and new cables, why do they not take up the offers of the syndicate themselves?

"Queensland has been offered a duplicate cable from Normanton to the Roper, free of expense and without extra tariff; and South Australia, I have been informed, is willing to construct a land line to connect the Roper River with Port Darwin, so that the complete duplication of the international system would be insured, but for some unexplained reason the Government of the former colony has refused this gift, which would cost the company £70,000, although their cablegrams would come to them direct instead of coming round by Adelaide and Sydney, which must cause them very great inconvenience and delay, and debar, the southern colonies the advantage they would otherwise gain by having the alternative route in the event of interruptions on the overland line to Port Darwin. I am sure that this matter cannot have been seriously considered by the Queensland Government, or they would have allowed the end of the cable to be landed on their shores in the Gulf of Carpentaria for the benefit of their own commerce, and that of their neighbours.

"I quite concur in the Agent-General's remarks in his despatch dated 29th January, 1886, *re* extension of term for the payment of the subsidy, and do not consider that any better course could be adopted to insure the maximum reduction in rates at the minimum of expense to the colony. We are now bound to an annual subsidy for 13¼ years, and we should certainly not increase our liabilities by encouraging syndicates to undertake new works with doubtful results, and which are not absolutely required.

"In reference to the Agent-General's despatch, dated 12th February last, I do not think the reduction of 1s 4d. per word to the public from the 1st of July is worth consideration, as it will be too small a concession to make any possible increase in the number of words sent, and will not be appreciated by the mercantile community.

"It is also clear that the whole of the colonies will not agree to contribute anything to the duplication on the Darwin-Singapore cables, Queensland and New Zealand having already refused to join.

"And as regards the 2s. 8d. per word for the press, which is to take effect at once if the colonies agree that the non-contributing colonies should share in the concession, there can be no objection to this, as neither Queensland nor New Zealand get their press messages direct—they are compiled either in Sydney or Melbourne.

"E. C. CRACKNELL, Superintendent of Telegraphs.

"Sydney, 31/3/86."

THE LIVERPOOL ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While conducting some meetings among the old men at the Liverpool Asylum last week, I found out that among all the books in the library there is not one Protestant copy of the Holy Bible. Some kind Roman Catholics have sent in a few copies of the version recognised by the Romish Church, and an appeal is now made to the Christian public of New South Wales for the means of providing a sufficient number of suitable copies of the authorised version. About 200 of the men expressed an earnest desire to have the Word of God within their reach. In the belief that the means will be forthcoming, I am purchasing a supply of suitable copies, as I know the old men are daily expecting them. One cannot help wondering if there is any other charitable institution in New South Wales as destitute of the Word of God as the one referred to. By the insertion of this letter you will have the thanks of hundreds of the old men in the Liverpool Asylum. I am, &c.,

JOHN MACNEIL, Presbyterian Minister.

Waverley, April 27.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND V. HOLT.

This was another application in Chambers on behalf of the plaintiff bank to attach certain property held by the defendant, Edward Brown Holt, as shareholder in various companies.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff bank. Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Norton, appeared for the defendant, E. B. Holt. Mr. O'Connor appeared for Mr. Laing, one of the garnishees. Mr. C. Read appeared for Mr. Dodds, another garnishee.

The application was to examine certain garnishees under the sixth section of the Absent Defendants' Act, and for an order that certain property belonging to Mr. E. B. Holt should continue subject to attachment.

The following witnesses were then examined by Mr. Stephen:—

Mr. Edward William Knox, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company said: Mr. E. B. Holt is a shareholder in the Colonial Sugar Company; he holds 40 shares of £50 each; there is no scrip, the shares being simply transferred in the books, which are the only register of the shares; I cannot say what the commercial value of the shares is, as no shares have changed hands for two years, and there has been a great depression in the sugar trade; up till last year there have been large dividends paid on them; it is a private company with unlimited liability.

Mr. G. B. Simpson rose to ask the witness a question.

Mr. C. B. Stephen objected that Mr. Simpson had no *locus standi* to appear for the defendant.

Mr. G. B. Simpson then asked his Honor to put a question to witness as to whether the shares were now salable?

Sir James Martin: Would it be advantageous to sell these shares now?

Witness: No. I don't think they could be sold advantageously just now. They would probably be bought by creditors of the company. Capitalists would be unwilling to buy owing to the unlimited liability.

To Mr. Stephen: They probably would be bought by other shareholders. The company has paid large dividends up to 18 months ago.

Mr. W. H. Mackenzie, secretary to the Sydney Lloyd's Association, said: The defendant, Mr. E. B. Holt, is a member of the company; there are no shares; he has one membership; £353 12s. 3d. stands to Holt's credit; it is subject to losses, but not to increase; so soon as the current risks are run off the money will be available.

Mr. Herbert Holtham Laing, the acting manager of the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company, said: Mr. E. B. Holt is a shareholder in the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company; he holds 149 shares, of the market value of £4 10s. each; scrip is issued; the holder of the scrip cannot transfer without the consent of the company; there has been no consent to the transfer by Holt of these shares; the company have a claim against these shares to the amount of £1500; this is a lien within the terms of the articles of association.

Mr. Robert Smith, solicitor, of the firm of Norton and Smith, said: I have no deeds in my possession belonging to Mr. E. B. Holt; I have some deeds in my possession in my name, to secure me against advances made by me to Holt; if there should be any surplus it would go to him; it is real property; the land owes me between £8000 and £9000; I expect there will be a surplus; I cannot speak with certainty; the properties are in Sydney.

Mr. Leonard Dodds, legal manager of the El Capitain Mining Company, said: Mr. E. B. Holt is a registered shareholder for 3000 shares in the El Capitain Gold and Silver Mining Co., at Captain's Flat, near Braidwood; £1 shares issued as paid up to 15s.; I don't know if they have any market value; there have been no transactions in them; the company has a claim or lien on these shares of £50.

Mr. Robert Gilfillan, manager of the Mittagong Land Company, said: Mr. E. B. Holt, the defendant, is a shareholder in the company; he has 315 shares, £2 10s. paid up; I cannot say what the market value is; there has never been any sale as far as I know. The company is two years old; it is a going concern; no dividend has been declared yet; the company have no lien or claim against these shares.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, as *amicus curiæ*, referred his Honor to section 3 of the Act, to show that the proper course was to include several garnishees in one writ, and not to issue several writs of attachment, as had been done here.

Mr. C. B. Stephen asked to have the attachment continued.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: I make the order that all the property mentioned in these examinations be held and continue for the purposes of, and subject to, the attachment.

Mr. Stephen asked that the examination of Mr. Murphy might be postponed till next Friday.

This was granted.

Garnishees' costs were allowed on application to his Honor—£3 3s. to Mr. Laing, who was represented by counsel; £2 2s. to Mr. Dodds, represented by a solicitor; and one guinea each and costs out of pocket to the other garnishees. The costs to be costs in the cause.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

RE PETER K. SEAVILLE.

His Honor said that as the intention of the creditors in the above estate to elect an assignee (to act jointly with the official assignee) had miscarried, through default in procedure, he would direct that the official assignee consult with the creditors how to remedy the result of such default, if they still remained of the same mind. After a proper application it might be possible and lawful to make an order for the termination of the second meeting, and to have the inconclusive minutes returned, so as to reopen that second meeting and afford another opportunity for the election, and obtaining minutes showing recorded names of creditors (either in person or by proxy) moving and voting, and a description of the calling of the person sought to be elected, and his acceptance of the trust, all duly certified by the District Commissioner presiding at the meeting. If that method, or some other course, be not adopted, then the official assignee ought to obtain some definite order, so as to warrant the third meeting (under section 77 of 5 Vic., No. 17) being appointed in due course.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

His Honor directed that, on payment of Court charges and expenses, certificates of conformity should be issued to George Cuzner, John Murphy, James Donald, and John Thomas Allen.

The applications of John English, Charles Foote, John Henry Sayer, and Joseph Edmondson were struck out, as insolvents did not appear to prosecute them.

In re William Wilson. This application was adjourned to the 30th November, and insolvent was directed to comply with former order by the 31st October.

In re John Moorhead. Insolvent was directed to file an affidavit within three weeks in explanation of his former evidence, and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th May.

In re Hubert Whitlock. Insolvent was directed to comply with a similar order to that made in the preceding case, and the application was adjourned to the 22nd June.

In re Edgar Board. This application was adjourned for a week, and the official assignee was directed to file his report before noon on Saturday next.

In re Michael Cusack. Insolvent was ordered to file an affidavit verifying accounts already lodged by Francis Cusack, or amended accounts, as he might be advised. He was further directed to call a special meeting for proof of debt, and to attend thereat, and account for his insolvency, and to give his creditors 10 days' notice of such meeting.

In re Herbert Sturge Harwood. Mr. Russell, junior, appeared for the insolvent, and applied for his certificate. Mr. Robertson appeared in opposition to the application, and in support of objections filed—namely, that insolvent induced the manager of the Cobar branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank to give credit to the firm of Dowling and Harwood by false representations; that in a certain action in law he put the A. J. S. Bank, then being creditors, to vexatious expense by inducing his wife to set up a frivolous and fictitious claim to his furniture, when the same had been taken in execution to satisfy the judgment of the bank, causing an interpleader suit, which put the said bank to unnecessary costs by the frivolous and unfounded defence; and that in contemplation of insolvency, or knowing himself to be insolvent, he gave his wife the sum of £1000, or a considerable part thereof. Affidavits in support of the objections were read, and also in reply, and after hearing arguments his Honor overruled the objections, and granted a certificate to insolvent, to be issued on payment of Court charges and expenses.

In re Joseph Aarons. Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. Evans, appeared for the insolvent in support of the application; and Mr. Pigott appeared to oppose on the following grounds, viz.:—That insolvent had not made a full and fair disclosure of his property, and that he contracted debts prior to his insolvency with no reasonable probability of being able to pay them. Insolvent was briefly examined by Mr. Evans, with a view of proving that at the time he left England he was in solvent circumstances, and had the sum of £700 to his credit in the bank. He was cross-examined by Mr. Pigott, and admitted that he left England without letting his creditors know that he was going. Another witness—Alexander Marshall—creditors' assignee, was also examined as to insolvent's liabilities and assets, and in regard to certain proceedings in bankruptcy at home.

His Honor said he would adjourn the further hearing until the 26th October, in order to procure further evidence from England. He thought that even if no specific offence was proved requiring a refusal of the certificate, he would be justified in suspending his certificate for eight months, for no person had a right to go away from his creditors without giving them notice.

In re Arthur Stone. This was an adjourned examination meeting. Albert F. Yates was called, but did not appear; and on the application of Mr. Reid, who appeared on behalf of the official assignee, his Honor directed a warrant to be issued for the purpose of securing the attendance of the witness named. The meeting was adjourned to the 29th instant.

SURRENDERS.

Hugh Gordon, a confinee in her Majesty's gaol at Wagga Wagga, labourer. Liabilities, £19 8s. Assets, £3 4s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Patrick M'Manus, of Wollongong, carpenter. Liabilities, £70 19s. 7d.; assets, £5. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Andrew Crowe, of Forbes, agent. Liabilities, £1911 6s. 8d. Assets, £103 17s. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

David Wilson, of Brown Mountain, farmer. Liabilities, £1190 5s. 8d. Assets, £115 19s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Gahan, of Panbula, storekeeper, on petition and affidavit. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Joseph Pitty, of Queanbeyan, blacksmith. Liabilities, £33 10s. 10d. Assets, £12. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

Richard Thompson, of Swanbrook, near Inverell, fencer. Liabilities, £69 10s. Assets, £3. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Alexander Jamieson, of Church-street, Parramatta, plumber. Liabilities, £283 16s. 2d. Assets, £381 8s. 4d.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Joseph James Wakley, of Emu Plains, run grazier v. Jeremiah Quinn, of near Urana, grazier. Day to show cause, May 13. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

The Court will sit this day as of the first day of term.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m., Cosgrove v. Cosgrove, to proceed with state of facts. At 2 p.m., re Underwood Estate Acts, to tax costs

Prothonotary's Office.—Brown v. M'Elhone, 2 p.m.; Ross v. Orient Company, half-past 2 p.m.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—At 10 a.m., before the Registrar: Carl Schaeffer, John Schick, Charles Saunders, first meetings. At 11 a.m., before the Chief Commissioner: James Bradley, Joseph John Tierney, James Edward Allsop, Michael Gilligan, John Romans, John M'Kenzie, Henry Pollard, Trevenan Rossman, William James Kirby, single meetings; James Frederick M'Neale, James Tobias Ryan and Edwin Ryan, John Hector M'Donald, special meetings for proof of debts; Arthur Stone, first meeting; George Alford and Alexander M'Rae, adjourned second.

Thursday.—James Morrissey, extension of time for accounts and plans; S. Hoffnung and Company v. Hugo F. Horn, adjourned compulsory sequestration; George Dean, William Boffen, James Tingle, Patrick O'Brien, extension of time for accounts and plans; Samuel Elliott, George Tremlett, Henry Arthur Whitwell, Thomas Robertson, James Roderick, William King Golding, Lawrence Gillespie, Joseph Harold Russell, Arthur Longe, accounts and plans; Robert Butcher, v. R. M'Donald, Charlotte Clements, and Jane M'Carthy v. John Hurley, compulsory sequestration; W. S. Friend and Co. v. W. Mylecharane, compulsory sequestration; W. Thomas M'Call, ratification of directions; James Harding v. Robert F. Carolan, compulsory sequestration.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

For Judgment.—Irwin v. Cooper; Cook v. Smyth.

Jury Causes.—Vallo v. Stutchbury; Stephen v. Ponder; Elderton v. Ramsden.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, the bench in the Charge Division was occupied by Mr. W. Johnson, S.M. A number of persons were punished for minor offences. *Albert Wilson*, storeman, found guilty of resisting Constable Taylor in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., or 14 days. *Alfred Campbell*, drayman, found guilty of behaving in a riotous manner in Young-street, Annandale, was similarly punished. *Mary Ryan*, an idle and disorderly person, having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to prison for three months. *Alfred Snell* and *Jeremiah M'Auley*, two negroes, were charged with having assaulted William R. Bobb. Being found guilty, M'Auley was fined 40s. or 21 days, and Snell 20s. or 21 days. *Joseph Goddard* and *William Scowan* were charged with having stolen a case of fruit valued at 9s., the property of J. S. Townsend, a stallkeeper in the George-street markets. They were found guilty, and were each sentenced to 14 days' hard labour. *William Holmes*, found guilty of having stolen a watch and chain and a purse from the person of Henry Combes, as the latter lay under the influence of liquor in Hyde Park, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. *Nellie Howard*, 19, for behaving riotously in Campbell-street, was fined 40s or 14 days, and for using indecent language in Pitt-street she was fined £3, or one month. *James Igo*, alias Gig, alias Melbourne, tobacco twister, was charged with having wounded Thomas O'Donnell. Prosecutor was a carter, living in Wattle-street. On Christmas Day, in Ultimo street, he saw prisoner quarrelling with a woman. The woman flung a stone at him, and prisoner in return threw a brick at her. Prosecutor called him a cowardly wretch, and prisoner said, "I will meet you again." Next day prisoner followed O'Donnell and wanted him to fight, and when the latter declined prisoner stabbed him in the arm and back. He knocked prisoner down and fell upon him, and he was again stabbed in the back, apparently with a penknife, which prisoner was seen to sharpen. The wounds were not serious, but were painful to the present time. Prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The same man was also charged with having in his possession two coats for which he could not satisfactorily account, and being found guilty he was sentenced to a month's hard labour. *Adam George* was found guilty of using profane language, and with having assaulted Constable Jones. For the first offence he was fined 20s. or seven days, and for the second 40s. or 21 days. *John O'Brien*, for throwing stones in a public place, was fined 20s. or seven days. *Rye Evans* was charged with having assaulted Constable Arthur Cook. The evidence went to show that a number of larrikins were making a noise in Regent-street; Cook asked prisoner what the matter was, and was thereupon knocked down by him. While he was down prisoner and others kicked him in the eye and about the body; he suffered severely, and in excuse prisoner said that he had mistaken him for another constable named Ball. Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. *James Glynn*, for using indecent language, was fined 20s. or seven days, and for assaulting Constable Fullerton he was fined 40s. or 21 days. *Jonathan O'Connor* pleaded guilty to having assaulted Constable Ward and John Shields. For the two offences he was fined £15, or six months' imprisonment. *John Silk*, farrier, was charged with having stolen a brush, valued at 2s. 6d., the property of Wm. J. Blake, and with having used obscene language in the bar of the Dewdrop Inn, Goulburn-street. For the first offence he was sentenced to a month's hard labour, and for the second was fined £3, or a month's imprisonment.

At the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. J. Marsh, S.M., *Peter Martin* and *John Stewart* were charged with having stolen a pair of door handles, 9 tin basins, and 5 tin pannikins, value 4s., the property of James Heath. Martin was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 15 days, and Stewart to one month's hard labour. *George Dixon*, on a charge of having stolen an overcoat, value £3, the property of Thomas Playfair, from the hall of the residence of that gentleman, at Miller's Point, was sentenced to be kept at hard labour for two months. The same prisoner was further charged with having stolen a coat, value £3, the property of John Bocker, and stealing a hat, the property of Tyndale Stubbs; and for each of these offences he was sentenced to similar punishment to that inflicted in the preceding case. *Mary Hodge*, aged 13 years, who had been found wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation, was sent to the Girls' Industrial School at Biloela. *John Keely*, 38 years, dealer, pleaded guilty to a charge of having played at a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "monte," on the Randwick racecourse, a public place in the district of Sydney, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for seven days. *John Reid*, 20 years, labourer, for having played "under and over" on the Randwick racecourse; *John Davies*, 30 years, engineer, for having played "rouge et noir;" *Charles Wheeler*, 26 years, dealer, for having played a similar game; *James M'Carthy*, 24 years, dealer, for having played "monte;" *George Smith*, 19 years, dealer, for having played "under and over;" and *Bruce Ashford*, 29 years, dealer, for having played "colours"—all the offences having been committed on the Randwick Racecourse—were each sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for seven days. *George Richardson*, 21 years, described as a plasterer, who was fined for having been drunk and disorderly in Queen-street, Woollahra, was further charged with having assaulted Constable M'Clean whilst in the execution of his duty, and on this charge, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. *Elizabeth Taylor*, 32 years, on a charge of having, on Easter Monday, made use of obscene language on board the steamer Balmain whilst open to the public, was fined £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. *Dennis Connors*, 16 years, galvaniser, for having been drunk and disorderly at Chowder Bay, on Monday, was fined 20s.; and for having used obscene language at the same place, was fined £5, with the option of three months' imprisonment. *Michael Madden*, 19 years, drayman, and *John Norton*, 17 years, carpenter, on a charge of having resisted a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, were each fined 40s., with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. The prisoner Norton was further charged with having assaulted Constable Tiley whilst in the execution of his duty, and on this charge was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months. *Francis Piper*, a young man, was charged with having stolen a gold watch, gold chain, and locket, value £26, the property of Mr. W. J. Lott. It seemed that the prosecutor and the accused had lodged at the Governor Denison Hotel, in Erskine-street, where they occupied the same room. During the absence from the room of Mr. Lott, Piper took possession of the watch, &c., and subsequently he pawned them with Mr. Enoch Cohen for £3. The prisoner having elected to be dealt with summarily, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months. In the Summons division of the Court, before Mr. F. R. Wilshire, D.S.M., *George Barker*, *Thomas Rigby*, *Charles Maine*, *Simon Carroll*, and *James Keleher* were, on the information of Mr. William G. Wilson, of the Public Instruction Department, charged with having neglected to send their children to school, and were each fined £1, and 7s. 6d. costs. *James Phennister*, *William Kennedy*, *John Parsons*, *Patrick Ward*, *Henry Wagner*, and *Joseph Brown*, were similarly charged, and were each fined 5s., and 7s. 6d. costs. In the cases of *Fanny Hamilton* and *Ellen Power*, also charged with neglecting to send their children to school, the defendants were each ordered to forfeit 10s., including in each case costs amounting to 7s. 6d. A woman named *Mary Mallon* had also been summoned for neglecting to send her three children to school, but as seemingly she was not able to keep them all under proper control, she consented to hand them over to the Boarding-out Department, and conditionally upon that being done, the informations against her were withdrawn. Augusta Cole accused her husband, *Alfred Joseph Cole*, of having threatened to take her life, and prayed that he might be bound over to keep the peace. An order was made by the court for the defendant to keep the peace for three months, and he was bound over in his own recognisance of £20, and two sureties of £10 each.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.

Mary King, a domestic servant, on remand, was charged before Mr. Maunsell, D.S.M., in the St. Leonards Police Court, yesterday, with having a quantity of articles of jewellery, reasonably supposed to have been stolen, in her possession. This charge, which had been laid against the prisoner by the police, was withdrawn in consequence of the greater portion of the property having been identified, and on account of the prisoner having been prosecuted by some of the persons who claim the ownership of various articles found in her possession.

The prisoner was then charged with having stolen a cabbage-tree hat and a quantity of small articles, valued together at 15s., the property of John Horsfield, on or about the 24th March, 1886, she being in his employment as a servant at that time.

Senior-constable R. Brennan deposed that on the 18th instant, while the prisoner was in custody, he charged her with having stolen a cabbage-tree hat and a quantity of small articles, the property of John Horsfield; she made no reply to the charge; the articles were found in a box and a bath, the property of the prisoner, which were found at No. 7, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, the premises occupied by Joseph Ohlback.

John Horsfield, painter, residing at No. 5, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, deposed that the prisoner acted as housekeeper for him, from the early part of November, 1885, till about the 25th or 26th March last; the articles before the Court were his property; he missed some of the articles about two hours after the prisoner left his employment; the prisoner had received no authority from him to take the goods away from his residence; he had no desire to press the charge against the accused.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge. His Worship then sentenced her to a term of imprisonment extending to the 19th day of May next. [It will be remembered that the prisoner stands committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 20th May, on five charges of stealing jewellery and other property.]

A further charge of having stolen, about the month of January, 1885, a gold ring valued at 25s., the property of Eldric H. Brady, was made against the prisoner. The ring was found by Senior-constable R. Brennan, amongst several other articles of jewellery, in a box owned by the prisoner, which was removed to the North Shore Police Station from the residence of Mr. J. Trevor Jones, Carrabella-street, St. Leonards, on the 14th instant.

Eldric H. Brady, clerk, residing at No. 5, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, deposed that the ring before the Court was his property; about the time the prisoner was in his employment he kept it in one of the rooms at his residence; the prisoner was in his employment for a week only; she left his service early in the year 1885; about a day after the prisoner left he missed the ring; she had received no authority to remove the ring.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, and elected that the case should be summarily dealt with. She was sentenced to a term of imprisonment extending to the 20th of May next.

GAMBLING ON THE RACECOURSE.

A number of cases of gambling on the Randwick racecourse were heard at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Marsh, S.M. In each case a fine was inflicted. *John Casey* was charged with having, on Monday, played at a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "sweeps," on the Randwick racecourse, a public place in the district of Sydney. The accused was defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson. Constable M'Lean deposed that at about a quarter to 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon he saw the prisoner on the Randwick racecourse, a public place in the district of Sydney; accused had in his possession a number of cards which he distributed to different persons, from each of whom he received 1s. for each card distributed; Casey was betting, saying, "Give your shilling in and you'll get 5s in return;" several persons received cards, and got money from him, the number including some children 12 or 14 years of age; one little girl won a sweep or wager and accused handed her over the money; a boy likewise got money from him; witness produced the cards; a large crowd was around the prisoner, composed principally of adults; no one but the children drew any money, although several games were played; witness also produced two other packets of cards found in prisoner's pockets; witness charged Casey when he arrested him with playing an unlawful game of chance; prisoner had in his pockets £21 4s. 7d.; that morning prisoner asked witness not to be hard on him; prisoner held the stakes; whoever held the card having the highest number thereon became entitled to the stakes. By Mr. Williamson: If 12 cards were drawn prisoner paid away 11s. and kept a shilling for himself; the cards were dealt by the prisoner, who deducted a shilling from every deal; the game had been played for some time. Mr. Williamson contended that no offence had been disclosed under the Vagrant Act, the statute under which the charge had been brought. "Sweeps" was not an offence, and it was not a game, and had never been held to be a game. If it was any offence at all, the offender in that respect ought to be charged under the Lottery Act. The accused only got a percentage of the money received. The designation of the game as that of "sweeps" put the prosecution out of court. Already a case of that nature had been dismissed by that court. Mr. Marsh said that he had his doubts about the matter, and, giving the accused the benefit of a doubt, he would be discharged.

A CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

In the St. Leonards Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Maunsell, D.S.M., *Louis Haymet*, 19 years of age, labourer, arrested on Sunday last by virtue of a warrant, was charged with having unlawfully enticed Herbert Collins, 11 years of age, away from his father, Elvius Collins, hatter, residing at St. Leonards. According to the lad's evidence, he was enticed away from his home on Friday, the 16th instant, by the accused, who then took him to a place in the bush beyond the Great Northern Hotel, at North Willoughby. They remained there together for nine days and nights, although he (the lad) frequently asked to be taken home. At dusk on Saturday last they left the bush and came to Sydney. On returning to North Shore by a steamboat the accused was told by a person who knew him that someone was watching for him at Milson's Point in reference to a charge of abduction. Haymet then went back to Sydney, leaving him (the lad) to take his own course. The latter left the boat at Milson's Point. He was there seen by Senior-sergeant Abercrombie, who sent him home in charge of a constable. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

LICENSING COURT.

The bench in the Licensing Court at the Central Police Court yesterday was occupied by Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., and the Hon. J. Macintosh, L.M. The transfer of the Butchers' Arms from Timothy Cahill to James Austin was refused. The following transfers were granted:—W. Negus to J. Kealman, W. Ireland to A. Sharland, and T. Scollin to M. J. Durkin. The following licenses were also granted:—C. Landen, Mary Thame, and John Kealman, music; A. Brett and J. F. Gunsler, booth; Susan Chine, renewal; E. Leydon, H. Lee, J. Simmonds, auctioneer; C. Green, R. M'Gruddon, F. Abramswitch, and J. Rolfe, hawker.

LECTURE.

"JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL."

Mr. W. H. Batten, of Ballarat, gave, at the Protestant Hall last evening, a very interesting and entertaining lecture on "James Russell Lowell," the distinguished American litterateur and humourist. The lecturer is evidently an enthusiastic admirer of Lowell, and the intensity of his admiration has made him so thoroughly conversant with his theme that he deals with it without the aid of a single note to refresh his memory. The lecture was unlike other lectures in several other respects, and in regard to the manner in which the subject of it was introduced to the audience. There was no attempt to weary them with the recital of a biographical sketch of his career—(the history of contemporary biography, it was observed, would furnish all that was desired in that direction)—but a few striking sentences were depended upon to arouse the sympathy and admiration of the listeners. The lecturer claimed for Lowell the distinction of prince of American humourists, and defended him from those who might be inclined to regard him as a mere jester. Lowell, it was observed, became the uncompromising champion of the right when to be so was to be in the eyes of the great mass of his fellow-countrymen a fanatic and a fool. At an early age he had established a reputation as a profound thinker on the chief political and social problems of the day. He had recently retired from the position of United States Ambassador to Great Britain—a position he held for the last four or five years with distinguished political and social success. His standing in the world of literature, it was contended, was shown by the fact that during his residence in Britain he had been universally deemed the one fitting man to speak on behalf of English literature at every public celebration. "If," the lecturer added, "I did not love and reverence him for all that he has done in the cause of humanity, I should do so for the simple reason that he has done more than any other man living to bring the two greatest nations in the world into sympathetic union." In other respects, the lecturer for the most part depended upon selections from the writings of Lowell to illustrate his humour and other talents, the recitations including the characteristic lines, commencing, "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide," "Zekle's Courtship," "What J. P. Robinson Thinks," "So they march in Percessions," "The Pious Editor's Creed," and narratives of episodes in the life of "Bird-o'-Freedum Sawin." The lecturer proved himself a very able exponent of the qualities for which James Russell Lowell has become distinguished. At the conclusion of the lecture, which occupied two hours in delivery, a cordial vote of thanks was, on the motion of Mr. George Roberts, accorded to Mr. Batten. The lecture was to have been given under the presidency of Sir Henry Parkes, but that gentleman was not present. At the close of the proceedings a letter was read from Sir Henry Parkes, in which it was stated that a severe cold prevented him from attending.

THE NEW HEBRIDES QUESTION.

PUBLIC MEETING AT THE GLEBE.

A public meeting of the residents of the Glebe, to consider the proposed annexation of the New Hebrides by France, was held last evening at the Town Hall, Glebe. Mr. T. J. Dean, the Mayor, occupied the chair; and the attendance, owing probably to the inclemency of the weather, was small. Apologies were read from various gentlemen, including Sir Henry Parkes, regretting their inability to attend. On the platform were Dr. Wilkinson and Mr. Abigail, M.L.A., Aldermen T. Wearne and Duncan, Messrs. G. W. Tate, G. Hurst, J. Knox, D. Morison, W. Crispin (Mayor of Darlington), and others.

Alderman W. CRISPIN (Mayor of Darlington), moved the first resolution,—"That the citizens of the Glebe, in public meeting assembled, do offer their protest against the encroachments by foreign Powers in the South Seas, and especially do they protest against the annexation of the New Hebrides by France." (Applause.) He said that the question had been brought prominently before them for several weeks. It came before them in a dual character, religious as well as political, and however they might desire to dissociate the religious element from the question, it was impossible to do so, inasmuch as the annexation of the New Hebrides by France would seriously interfere with the course of missionary labour there. England had a prior claim to these islands, and he was convinced that France did not desire to acquire the group for purposes of colonisation, but in order that she might use them for the reception of her convicts. (Hear, hear.) These islands were not barren, as had been represented, and many of them were as fertile and lovely as any in the South Seas. But whether they were barren or fertile, they were a portion of Australasia, and for that reason the colonies should strongly protest against any foreign Power annexing them. It was their duty to strengthen the hands of the other colonies, so as to convince British statesmen that they were unanimous upon this matter, and that strong representations might be made to France in the matter. (Hear, hear.) They had no ill-feeling towards France, but they naturally objected to that nation taking up what virtually belonged to Australasia, destroying all the beneficial results of British missionary work there. (Hear, hear.) The action taken by the Premier was simply a continuation of the policy of the Dibbs-Stuart Government, and it was not only dangerous to the interests of Australasia, but disgraceful to them as colonists. (Hear, hear.) For that reason they should enter a strong protest against the course adopted. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JOSEPH KNOX seconded the resolution, and gave reasons for opposing the view taken by the Hon. W. B. Dalley in his recent speech in the Legislative Council—that the New Hebrides possessed no harbour, that they were barren and unsuitable for white men, and moreover, were inhabited by thousands of bloodthirsty savages. He maintained that Great Britain was the only colonising nation on the face of the earth; and it was her duty in the interests of Australia and of missionary work in the South Seas that she should annex the New Hebrides. (Hear, hear.) Whatever might be said to the contrary, France was not a colonising nation in the true sense of the term, and there could be little doubt that if she obtained possession of the New Hebrides she would make them the receptacle of her criminal population, and this would be a constant source of danger to the colonies.

Dr. WILKINSON supported the resolution, and said he regretted the small attendance, but he could not take that as an indication of a want of interest in the question on the part of the residents of the Glebe. He thought it was rather that they looked upon the question as having already been settled by the Legislature. (No.) The question, however, was not dealt with upon its merits in the Assembly. Some members, he was sorry to say, gave their votes on strictly party lines and against their convictions, while others voted against the resolutions from a desire not to do anything to embarrass the Government in dealing with the financial position of the country. (Hear, hear.) Some members, he was sorry to say, introduced a religious element into the discussion, and the vote then given was dictated by religious feeling. (Hear, hear.) With all due respect to Mr. Mackellar, he contended that France was not a colonising nation, and this was proved conclusively by a reference to the present condition of Algeria. France had no genius for colonisation, and if she acquired the New Hebrides it would merely be for the purpose of deporting her criminals there, and that was a danger which it was their duty to enter an earnest protest against. (Hear, hear.) He felt very strongly in this matter, and he was convinced that whatever opinion had been expressed on this matter by the Assembly, the people would eventually settle it—(hear, hear)—and he believed they would speak out with no uncertain voice in favour of those who condemned Sir Patrick Jennings's action. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. DALY also supported the resolution, which was put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. W. TATE moved the next resolution,—"That the citizens of the Glebe view with alarm the action taken by Sir Patrick Jennings's Government regarding the New Hebrides being ceded to France, and do hereby protest against such action, believing as they do that the whole colony is opposed to the scheme of handing over to France those islands for the purpose of convict settlement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. HALL BAILEY seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Abigail, and agreed to.

The Rev. G. SUTHERLAND moved,—"That this meeting fully concurs with the resolutions as proposed by Sir Henry Parkes, believing as it does that his policy is the only one fitted for the gravity of the position now held by this colony regarding the New Hebrides. That the foregoing resolutions be sent to his Excellency the Governor by the Mayor."

Mr. W. WEARNE seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

The reported action of Germany in seizing the Samoan Islands and other groups in the Pacific Ocean has led San Francisco merchants to ask what protection their representatives will have in those places. One of them addressed a letter to Congressman Morrow, asking him to inquire whether this country proposes to defend and protect its citizens on these islands. Secretary Bayard has returned the following reply to Mr. Morrow's inquiry:—"Department of State, Washington, February 26, 1886. Hon. W. W. Morrow. Sir,—Your communication of the 17th instant, referring to this department a letter which was addressed to you by A. Crawford, of San Francisco, in relation to the alleged action of Germany in claiming the sovereignty of the islands of the Samoan, Gilbert, and Marshall groups, has been received. In reply I have the honour to inform you that we have no treaty relations with the Gilbert and Marshall islands or any knowledge of the intention of Germany with respect thereto, except the reports that reach us, with more or less authenticity, that Great Britain and Germany have agreed upon lines of division in the Pacific Ocean, by which determined areas will be open to the exclusive settlement and control of the respective Governments. The case is different in Samoa, with which country we have established treaty relations. The German Government has repeatedly disclaimed any intention to interfere with these treaty relations in any way. The recently reported occurrences in Samoa are not as yet fully understood, and further knowledge is awaited before forming a definite judgment. As to the outlying unattached groups of islands dependent upon no recognised sovereignty and settled sporadically by representatives of many nationalities, whose tenure depends upon the prior occupancy of uninhabited territory, or on a good understanding with the natives of the inhabited islands, we conceive that the rights of American settlers therein should rest on the same footing as others. We claim no exclusive jurisdiction in their behalf, and are not called upon to admit, on the part of any other nationality, rights which might operate to oust our citizens from the rights which they may be found to share equally with others. In case of the actual annexation of such islands by any foreign Power we should expect that our citizens peaceably established there would be treated on a basis of equality with the citizens or subjects of such Power. These views have been communicated to our Ministers at London and Berlin for their guidance. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, T. F. BAYARD." An ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hawaiian Government, who is in Washington, says that Germany intends to seize the Sandwich Islands. Secretary Bayard has considered this matter of sufficient importance to address a note to King Kalakaua on the subject. H. A. P. Carter, the Hawaiian Minister to this country, went to Europe last fall. It was stated at the time that the chief object of his visit was to confer with Bismarck in regard to the future seizure of the islands. It was soon after his departure that the State department informed the Hawaiian Government that the independence of that country had been guaranteed by the United States, as well as by England and France, and that this country would prevent any foreign Government taking control of the islands. It is said that the Sandwich Islands will be the only highway inn of travel across the Pacific when the Panama canal or some other means of ship transportation across the Isthmus is completed. The islands would be the most important strategic point of the Pacific Ocean.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS AND RAILWAY PASSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my last journey from Melbourne I had some difficulty in obtaining a bed in the sleeping car, as I was told that they were chiefly occupied by members of Parliament. I did get one, but why I name this is that our Parliament is about to assess the value of each member to the constituents. I hope when this is done they will take into account the money value of these railway and tram passes, which seems to me a very handsome honorarium for his services, without any payment in money. Surely, if these gentlemen require payment for their duty to their country, one or two guineas for each sitting ought to be enough. I am, &c., AN OLD COLONIST.

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THE EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

HEAD-QUARTERS CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NATIONAL PARK, TUESDAY EVENING.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday by those who visited the large marquee which has been erected in rear of the head-quarter lines at the instance of the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson for the purpose of recreation. It was well filled, and some excellent singing and recitations were given by men of the various regiments, for the amusement of their comrades, till-gun fire warned all that it was time to retire to their lines, where shortly afterwards all was perfectly quiet and orderly. After dark the tents present the appearance of a series of Chinese lanterns, across which huge shadows assuming the most grotesque shapes flit to and fro; while the groups of scarlet figures, brought into strong relief by the glare of the camp fires, add colouring to the picture. "Lights out" sounds, and darkness falls suddenly on the scene: the clatter of many voices fades away to a subdued hum, which soon dies away altogether, amid which nothing but the sharp challenge of the sentries breaks the silence of the camp. We are again favoured by the weather, which has become appreciably warmer. At early morning parade all hands were busily employed in tidying and smartening up their lines, and camp duties generally, while all the officers had a good hour's drill at sword exercise. "Cedant arma togæ" sang the Latin poet; but it is remarkable how soon the atmosphere of a camp reverses the adage. The incidents of the sham fight, with criticisms thereon, and military matters form the prevailing topics of conversation, and a healthy *esprit de corps* is evoked, each regiment displaying a most commendable anxiety to excel in the arrangement of its camp and its performance in the field and march past, which can alone be accomplished by a brigading of the various corps, where, being placed alongside of each other, they can institute comparisons, and each learn something from its neighbour.

The divisional parade was formed up at 10.45 a.m. this morning on the same ground and in the same order as yesterday. Forty rounds of blank ammunition were served out per man. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Carrington, Baron de Tuyll, and Captain the Hon. C. Harbord, attended by Captains Gascoigne and Terry, As.D.C., arrived by special train at 11 a.m. He was received on arrival at the platform by Lord Bertie, A.D.C., and Major Taunton, A.Q.M.G. The Sydney Lancers were on duty at the station, and formed the escort to the viceregal party, who, mounting their horses, rode up to the parade-ground, where the troops were formed up in review order. As soon as the head of the column appeared, the battery of the Permanent Artillery fired a salute; and as his excellency rode on to the ground the troops presented arms, the bands massed in rear of the division playing the National Anthem. Arms were then ordered, and while the men were directed to stand at ease the party passed up and down the ranks of the division, and returned to the saluting base, while the troops fell back into position preparatory to the march past. Headed by the Lancers, who went by at the walk in capital order, the division defiled in front of the Governor. After the Lancers came the Permanent Artillery in column of divisions, horses well up to their collars, with traces tight, and guns in good dressing, to the inspiriting air of "The British Grenadiers." Following the mounted troops, the two brigades of infantry swept past in columns of companies at wheeling distance. The marching of the men, as a rule, was excellent: No. 2 company of the 2nd regiment, and Nos. 1 and 6 of the 1st regiment, showing a perfect front, and carrying all the rifles well level at the trail. In one or two instances the line was spoiled by the officers not being at the proper distance in front of their companies, for when the men are treading on the heels of their leader the proper dressing cannot be kept. The saluting of the officers showed a marked improvement, the result of this morning's drill, and the intervals between the companies were much better kept than on yesterday's parade. They were followed by the Volunteer Field Battery, who acquitted themselves well. The division then countermarched, and again marched past the reverse way in columns at quarter distance, the movement being executed with steadiness and precision. The Permanent Artillery then passed at a trot, followed by the Volunteers, the Cavalry bringing up the rear, all in capital order.

The brigades now marched to their respective posts, preparatory to the engagement, which was arranged upon the same plan as that of yesterday, with some trifling exceptions, which, however, added considerable interest to the manœuvres. The First Brigade formed the attacking party from the eastward, upon the right flank of the camp. This has been strengthened by a line of field works, very skilfully laid out. Starting from the rough country, which secures the rear of the position, the line of entrenchment runs along the crest of the hill, from which it occupies a commanding position, and enables the whole of the open ground to its front to be swept by the fire of guns and rifles. Following the contour of the ground, its left rests on the railroad embankment, which from this point affords an efficient protection across the greater part of the proper front of the camp. It is strengthened by gun pits and a line of rifle-pits advanced in front of the line of rampart. All the troops in camp have in their turn been exercised in its construction, under the direction of Colonel Rowe and his Engineers. This line of defence had been strengthened for to-day's operations by the addition of a half-battery of the Permanent Artillery, which was well served during the action. Along with the First Brigade were a battery of guns and the Lancers squadron. The Second Brigade again took post among the timber to the north of the camp with a half battery of artillery. These dispositions having been made, and the Sappers extended as a skeleton army of defence, the programme of the day commenced. Suddenly a flash of steel on the ridge betrayed the advance of a scouting party of Lancers, who, coming cautiously forward, drew upon themselves the fire of their enemy, causing them to expose their position. Having accomplished this object without any casualty, they at once fell back, to warn the main body. A short interval of suspense, the defenders lying all on the alert for the appearance of the enemy—when from among the trees on the left, the movement being completely masked by the thick bush,

"Puffs of grey smoke veiling tongues of red flame,
Curling to leeward appeared on the heights,
Where their batteries were posted."

No sooner had the smoke revealed their situation than a company of marksmen well under cover opened a hot rifle fire upon them, but the position of the battery had been well chosen, and they did not slacken their fire. To the left, from among the trees on a rocky knoll, the rest of the guns came into action, hardly a man being seen, so well were they covered by the ground, and maintained a hot fire, which was well responded to by the guns in the entrenchments. For awhile the artillery duel raged, when the infantry deployed for the attack, and a cloud of skirmishers appeared on the top of the ridge, showing out clear against the sky line; instantly a burst of smoke from the advanced line of the defending force warned them that they were in the presence of the main army. Promptly dropping down out of sight, they returned the fire, and, advancing steadily, gradually drove back the weaker force. Extending his right, Colonel Raymond now threatened an attack on the flank, when Colonel Rowe, to save being out-flanked, threw back his left under cover of the railway embankment; but all to no purpose, as by this time the attack on the extreme left of his position was being delivered, and a heavy fire of guns and musketry showed the enemy to be in overwhelming force. Demolishing his guns at the flank, now so seriously threatened, he endeavoured to stay the tide of the advancing foe; but Colonel Raymond had by this time most judiciously extended his line on the right, and joined hands with the Second Brigade, and, enveloped in smoke, the tide of attack rolled steadily forward. At this moment a troop of Lancers executed a dashing charge along the front of the position, taking the infantry in flank. It was a prettily executed movement, but had bullets been flying, they must have been annihilated, to a man, by the fire of their own friends, which at this point was very hot. As was said of the Balaclava charge, "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre." This brought the field-day to a conclusion, and the troops were dismissed to dinner.

The Governor and party, with a distinguished circle of guests, were afterwards entertained at luncheon at Headquarters. Among the visitors were—The Bishop of Sydney, Sir J. Robertson, the Honorables S. B. Watt, G. A. Lloyd, G. R. Dibbs, J. Fletcher, W. J. Lyne, J. Garvan, J. Norton; Messrs. D. O'Connor, Rodney J. See, Abigail, Hyam, J. C. Neild, Targett, A. Bowman, James Inglis, P. Hogan, W. Bradley, W. Clarke, Barbour, Harnett, Calvert, De Courcy Browne, Butcher, Burke, and a large number of elegantly-dressed ladies. After luncheon, the health of "Her Majesty" was proposed by the Major-General Commanding, and received with appropriate honours, after which he gave the health of his Excellency, alluding in most complimentary terms to the soldier-like behaviour of the Lancers troop, of which his Excellency is the Colonel. The toast having been duly honoured, Lord Carrington, in returning thanks, expressed the great gratification he had experienced at hearing so good a report of his own regiment, and spoke in highly complimentary terms of the steadiness of the whole division on parade, quite remarkable among a body of such comparatively young soldiers. Luncheon being concluded, the Vice-regal party rode round the camp, where Lord Carrington was most favourably impressed with the soldierlike arrangement of the tents, and the neatness with which the lines are kept—an encomium that any soldier will acknowledge to be thoroughly deserved. He with his suite was afterwards escorted to the station by the General, attended by his staff, whence he returned to Sydney. The day, which had been beautifully fine throughout, changed towards 4 p.m., and rain seemed to be imminent, but the forenoon was most favourable for the enjoyment of the review by the large number of visitors who came down for the day. The infantry paraded again at 2.30 p.m. for inspection of arms, and had some good instruction in the manual and platoon exercises. The Lancers had another ride, cutting at heads and posts, tilting at the ring, jumping the bar in single files, half sections, and sections, with lances at the carry and the trail, and then taking the leaps with drawn swords "carried."

The general health of the troops is good, 10 patients only being kept in hospital, mostly from accidents. The man suffering from fever is progressing very favourably. Colonel Eden, though still unfit for duty, continues to improve. The following casualty is reported in to-day's action:—Private R. Davis, 1st Regiment, gunshot wound of wrist, going on well.

The Cavalry and Engineers are having a tug of war, which, from the sound, seems to be causing great excitement.

The following extracts from divisional orders are published:—

Breakfast to-morrow will be at 6.30 a.m.

The divisional parade by 7.30 a.m., the Lancers, Artillery, and Engineers excepted.

This will be the only parade to-morrow.

After the parade is dismissed, the tents will be struck by each regiment independently, under the direction of their respective commanding officers. They will proceed to return all stores forthwith.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the majority of the Sydney Lancers, they will be permitted to remain in camp until the conclusion of the training. Any members who wish to leave this afternoon, as previously ordered, are allowed to do so.

ARTILLERY CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MIDDLE HEAD, TUESDAY.

A break in the telegraphic communication last night stopped my message describing the work done here during the evening. About 10 o'clock the 80-pounder batteries at Middle Head, and at Upper and Lower George's Head, were manned by detachments of Permanent Artillery for firing practice. By the way, it may be observed that it would be desirable to rename all the works, and give them some shorter and more intelligible titles than those they now bear. Colonel Bingham has already suggested that this should be done. The remainder of the Volunteer Artillery was formed into a field force, with carbines and field guns. The Torpedo Corps detached signal parties with hand lamps, and also sent out the boats round to the west channel, where a 250lb. mine was then sunk. The big holophote on Obelisk Point was turned on to search the harbour. It was intended that a target moored below North Head should be picked up by the artillerymen with the aid of the electric light, and the Permanent Artillery on inner Middle Head would fire shell at it, the other batteries to follow with blank cartridge; and the field force would then open fire, the whole experiment to end with the explosion of the torpedo, with the electric light playing on the spot. As it turned out, however, the programme broke down rather badly. The electric light was not in proper condition, and fell short in clearness and intensity, and it was impossible to search with it effectively. As a great many craft were passing to and fro, the firing could not be safely commenced, and as time was flying this risk caused Colonel Cracknell to explode the mine. This was done successfully at about half-past 10, which was the time appointed. The electric light was playing on the water, and showed up a portion of the column, but a great part of the mass was above the light altogether, the upheaval throwing the water to the unusual height of about 600 feet, as was ascertained by calculation. The explosion was witnessed by a party on board the steamer Carrington, understood to include his Excellency the Governor and some Ministers. As the search-light remained ineffective, the shell-firing was abandoned, and the charges having been withdrawn, the men were taken out of the battery. Blank-firing was commenced at Middle Head, where things went on smoothly all along. The signal parties were working between George and Middle Heads, Obelisk Point, and the torpedo launch; but the parties were in some cases unable to keep up their connection, partly because of the multiplicity of lights, and some messages had to be sent verbally. George's Head delayed opening fire for nearly half-an-hour after orders. Towards the end of the firing orders were sent to the field force to commence. The field guns at once did so, but the small arms remained silent. The detachments were then brought in. Altogether things were very much out of gear, and although the experience of the evening was wholesome it was unpleasant. The necessity for a complete system of telephonic communication between all the posts is clear and absolute, and until this is established there is the probability of hopeless confusion in a hurried night alarm. This system would require a central station and conning tower at the principal battery, from which the movements of the whole scheme of defence could be directed by the commanding officer with rapidity and precision. There is at present no arrangement of signalling posts, and this is not consistent with the proper condition of things in permanent fortifications. The work of the torpedo branch is also carried on under difficulties, and there is a want of an establishment in which the various operations can be performed with the aid of the necessary appliances. If there is any intention of rendering these expensive batteries serviceable, these matters will be taken up with the view of placing all branches of the defence on a practical and substantial basis. Plans for all this are already in existence, and simply wait money.

While a great deal of work was done yesterday, the men were in very good spirits, and during the evening some amusement was indulged in, for which they had to thank a very capable company of minstrels belonging to the Permanent Artillery, and organised by Sergeant Lynch, Bombadier Robinson, Gunner Hough, Gunner Pearce, Gunner Wilms, and other performers. The entertainment was well carried out, and was patronised by the Commandant and the officers. The Torpedo Corps went in for a *soiree* of their own, in the shape of a "smoke concert," at which some excellent singing was heard. Literature is not omitted from the amusements of the camp, and the "*Middle Head Gazette*" is a capitally written paper, which we of the public press wish every success. Our contemporary sometimes has very amusing caricatures, and its *bons mots* are keenly relished.

This morning all ranks caught their appetites on a similar course of exercise to that adopted yesterday. Permanent Artillery recruits continued their sword drill, and the Volunteer officers had a repetition of the same exercise. The men of the Permanent Artillery were not actively engaged, as most of their non-commissioned officers were out with the Volunteers as instructors in gun and gyn drill. The Torpedo Corps resumed practice in knotting and splicing. After breakfast there was an inspection of small arms in the Permanent Force. The Volunteer Artillery went out for gun drill and repository work at the various batteries, detachments of officers and non-commissioned officers included. Signalling parties were detailed to stations for heliograph and flag drill, and other branches were put to work afloat and at torpedo handling. A party went out to Buena Vista to take up the signalling by heliographs with National Park. This was not so successful as yesterday's work, as the sky was cloudy and obscured the flashes. From the trigonometrical station behind George's Head battery, the National Park camp could be easily picked up, and some of their words could be read as they flashed to the party on the hotel, but the latter could only get a partial glimpse. However, we communicated with them by wire, learned that their review was a great success, congratulated them thereon, and warned them to look out for a change of weather. Two other heliograph stations were established on George's Head and in the camp, under instructions to forward the National Park messages right through, but, as above indicated, this plan was not completely carried out. The sky was much against the signallers, although the air was free from haze.

In the afternoon the Volunteer Artillery went on the guns again at George's and Middle Heads. The lighter guns were fired, those at Inner Middle Head using shell at North Head, and making good practice at 2800 yards. The other guns used blank cartridge. Colonel Cracknell's men took out a torpedo to near Dobroyd Head, and the mine was exploded after some delay, at half-past 4. The sight was exceedingly pretty, the mass of white water rising to fully twice the height of the cliff at Dobroyd. The torpedo case and connections used yesterday to try the effect of an explosion on neighbouring mines were examined to-day, and it was seen that the mine had not been affected at all. The practical value of this result is that torpedoes could be placed closer than is usually the case.

In connection with the measurement of the height of upheaval by torpedoes some doubt seems to exist as to the accuracy of the method employed; hence the height of Monday night's explosion, given as 600 feet, is considered questionable, while the column raised on Monday afternoon is said to have been nearer 300 feet than 100. The height of the pillar raised to-day is stated to be 230 feet, and by another estimate 400 feet. These are questions which the experts must settle amongst themselves. In some cases the height has been calculated with the aid of a theodolite. To-night the large holophote has been running, and the most gratifying results have been obtained. The light was sure and powerful, and had the further advantage of an atmosphere clear of smoke as compared with last night. The events of last evening have been the subject of various inquiries. Judging from what has transpired they furnish a striking example of the difficulties in which a whole army may sometimes be placed by the laxity and dulness of a few individuals in even the most subordinate positions. The light this evening was clear enough to define North Head perfectly, and the land on the Watson's Bay side was shown up as in full daylight. There are three search lights in all, worked by two engines and dynamo machines, which are tended by Mr. Gallie and Mr. Fitzmaurice, with Mr. Metcalfe in general superintendence. These are Government employés connected with the working of the electric light at Circular Quay, Parliament House, the Post Office. Reverting to the subject of electric lighting in magazines, it may be mentioned that the risk of igniting the powder dust by the breaking of a lamp has been practically tested by smashing an incandescent lamp in actual contact with powder, and not the slightest effect was perceptible, the collapse of the carbon filament being even more rapid than the process of the combustion of powder. It is therefore clear that these lamps are absolutely safe for magazine purposes. In the forms now in use a socket has been inserted to hold a candle on emergencies. The weather changed at half-past 5, and showers are now falling. The darkness has been all the more favourable for the use of the holophote. The volunteer branches leave here to-morrow night, but the camp will not be raised for some time longer. There have been but few visitors to-day. The Volunteer Artillery, under Colonel Wells, turned out to-night, at 11.30, for infantry defence of the camp from an attack by the Spit-road.

MINISTERIAL VISIT to PARRAMATTA.

The Hon. Dr. Renwick, Minister of Public Instruction, paid an official visit to Parramatta yesterday. On arriving at the Parramatta railway station, the Minister was met by Mr. Hugh Taylor, representative of Parramatta; Mr. Varney Parkes and Mr. N. G. Bull, two of the representatives of Central Cumberland; and Mr. Ferguson, of Parramatta. Vehicles were in waiting, and the party at once drove through the town and along the road to Pennant Hills, where Dr. Renwick had arranged to meet the members of the local school board, in order to decide upon the site for a new Public school. It appears that the present school building, which is leased from the church, is altogether inadequate, both in site and in accommodation, to meet the growing wants of the district. The department has long recognised the necessity for a new school, but there has been some difficulty in selecting a site, as several have been offered for the purpose. Dr. Renwick, accompanied by Messrs. J. C. Cox, W. Spurway, J. Harris, and Neil Harper, members of the local board, inspected the various sites that had been offered. The Minister, after considerable investigation, decided upon a piece of land almost immediately opposite the present school building, and arrangements will be made for its acquisition forthwith. The position seems very central, and its adoption has been urged by more than one deputation from the inhabitants who have interviewed the Government on the subject.

The Ministerial party then visited the Cottage Homes, near Pennant Hills, a full description of which was recently given in our columns. It will be remembered that these homes are established for the reception of children more or less afflicted with various diseases, to whom medical treatment is not so much necessary as pure country air, out door exercise, and a milk and vegetable diet. The children seemed happy enough, and well-cared for, though of course, as notice of the visit had been previously given, everything was in order and ready for inspection. Mr. S. Maxted, the boarding-out officer, joined the party at this place.

The Minister and the gentlemen accompanying him then returned to Parramatta, calling at the Protestant Orphan School on the way. The buildings in connection with this establishment are very large, and some portions somewhat ancient, dating back from the time of Governor Macquarie, some 56 or 60 years since. A few years ago the number of children in this asylum was about 250, and there not being proper accommodation for that number, some new dormitories were built, which, however, were never occupied, for about the same time the boarding-out system came more extensively into use, and so many children have been drafted from here that there are now only 41 boys and girls left. All of these could doubtless be disposed of in the same manner; but until some decision is come to with regard to the disposal of the buildings, it is better to retain a few children in the place, with a small staff, to keep the buildings in order. That this is done, and very efficiently done, was evidenced by the inspection of yesterday. The whole place was spotlessly clean, and the children looked healthy and well cared for. Doubtless everything was seen at its best here, as well as at the Cottage Homes and the Roman Catholic Orphan School, which was afterwards visited, for previous intimation of the visit had been given; but it was easy to see that order, discipline, and cleanliness are the rule at this institution. The children were seen enjoying their dinner of roast meat and vegetables. That they did enjoy it could be seen at a glance, and that their fare was wholesome and good was evidenced by their sturdy forms and plump cheeks. There are capital play-grounds, with appliances for various games, and there is a library and reading-room, where the elder children are allowed to amuse themselves of an evening in reading, playing draughts, dominoes, or other games. There is a hospital in one part of the buildings, with nicely fitted-up wards; but fortunately the health of the children is so good that it is scarcely ever occupied. Other buildings for kitchens, laundries, and other purposes are there, which, although of an old-fashioned type, are far too extensive for the present strength of the establishment. Looking at the inevitable fact that the barrack system of treating State children must soon give way to the boarding-out system, the question arises, What can be done with these substantial buildings and extensive grounds? The answer is obvious to anyone who inspects the institution. With a comparatively small expenditure this place might be converted into a convalescent hospital, which would be a great relief to both the Sydney and the Prince Alfred Hospitals, while the genial climate and the pure fresh air would immensely increase the progress of the patients towards perfect recovery. We believe the Stuart Government intended to utilise this institution for that purpose, and it is highly probable that the present Ministry will endeavour to carry out the same idea.

The Roman Catholic Orphan School was next visited, and here the party were received and welcomed by the Very Rev. Dean Sheridan, Vicar-General. The buildings here have held as many as 350 children at one time; now there are only 49. All that has been said of the sister institution with regard to the cleanliness, health, and cheerful appearance of the children applies here equally, for they appear to be looked after with almost maternal attention. Some of the appliances, notably the lavatories and laundries, are excellent of their kind, and in every part of the extensive range of buildings the most absolute cleanliness was to be seen.

Dr. Renwick and his friends were then taken by Mr. H. Taylor, first to the new Public school in Parramatta North, and then to the Public school of Parramatta proper, both of which were found to be in most excellent order, though the latter is considerably too small for the requirements of the place. At each school, at the request of Mr. Taylor, the Minister granted a half-holiday for to-day, and was heartily cheered by the scholars in consequence. It being now late in the afternoon, the party repaired to the railway station, and returned to their several homes.

THE ENCAMPMENT—THAT £13,000.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I perceive that some of our economists object to the annual encampment of the defence force on account of the expense.

I wonder that the same train of reasoning has not suggested the expedience of shutting up the law courts for 12 months, or while the colony suffers from financial difficulties. The arguments that condemn the encampment would justify the dismissal of our judges and stipendiary magistrates.

If a carpenter gets behind in money matters, he does not begin retrenchment by getting rid of his grindstone.

It is open to anyone to object to spending money in the defence of the colony; but, having provided a defence force for what seemed sufficient reasons, it is essential that the machinery should be kept in working order.

That which concerns the public interest is that the value of the money should be got, and for this end the operations carried out should have sure relation to real warfare.

I am, &c.,

North Shore, April 26. GEORGE RANKEN.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, R.W.G.L. of the world, was commenced yesterday morning in the large Temperance Hall. The following officers were present:—Mr. Alex. Hutchison, G.W.C.T., in the chair, Mr. A. S. Brown, G.W.Co., Mr. J. Burton, G.S.J.T., Mr. G. D. Clark, G.E., Supt., Mr. W. T. Collins, G.W.V.T., Mr. J. H. Price, G.W. Sec., Mr. D. P. Aitchison, G.W.T., Mr. N. T. Dismour, G.W.M.; the above being members of the Executive Council. The following members of the Grand Lodge were also present:—Mr. John Wright, G.D.R.W.G.T., Mr. J. Bateup, G.A. Sec., Mrs. Fisher, G.D.M., Messrs. N. Melville, J. Creer, Ms.L.A., Revs. F. B. Boyce, John Ayling, J. H. Price, Fred. Colwell, G. Dunkley, W. Brackley, and Alex. Hutchinson. About 250 qualified representatives responded to the roll call, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred upon nearly 200 members entitled thereto. The reports of the various officers showed the order to be in a healthy and progressive condition. At the present time there is an actual membership of 16,488, being an increase of 1192 for the year. The financial position of the Grand Lodge is equally favourable, the treasurer's balance-sheet showing the assets to be £1478 10s., and the liabilities £66 10s. 1d. Congratulatory telegrams were received from South Australia, Emmaville, Macleay River, Belmont, and Tingha. The consideration of the officers' reports and business sheet was then proceeded with. It was unanimously resolved that the sum of £5 5s. be voted to each of the Sydney hospitals, and the same amount to the Lithgow relief fund. It is expected that the session will last through most of the week.

GRAND LODGE REPORTS.

The following is taken from the Chief Templar's report:—"Unflagging time brings us to the end of another year of our history. Our laws require that I report my work and doings since last we met. Correspondence has been very large this year. The fraternal good feeling which uniformly exists between myself and the executive, and amongst them as a whole, has been to me most pleasing and satisfactory. Our meetings are ever perfectly harmonious. I thank every member of the executive for their earnest unselfish labour, and for many personal kindnesses and forbearance extended to myself. It was arranged the executive should visit the city and suburban lodges, going in pairs. I selected Bro. John Wright to accompany me. The executive have been uniformly well received in visiting. As in former years, executive officers have been commissioned as general deputies over the districts in which they resided, having a general oversight. Our G.D., Bros. Browne, G.W., Counsellor Collins, G.W.V.T., and Rev. Beale, G.W. Chaplain, have rendered good service in their several localities. In Balmain Bros. Gow, P.G.W.C.D., and Dismorr, D.D., G.W.M., laboured together, and the present temperance sentiment in Balmain proves they have not laboured in vain. It has become a matter of some difficulty to arrange our districts, some lodges being so far removed from any centre; in all cases the best, according to my thinking, has been done. Where any doubt arose I conferred with members of the executive, or if a brother was known to me and thought capable, I gave such the preference. It has always appeared to me desirable that a G.W.C.T. should, as far as possible, personally know his deputies. When I have had difficulty in appointing a D. D. where perhaps I did not know of my own knowledge a brother, or in some cases where more than one appeared suitable, and the difficulty was in determining which I should appoint, I requested the district to recommend. Brother Shearston has, as heretofore, had charge of the Royal Naval district, and has carried on the work with marked success. For real temperance mission service it would be difficult to over-estimate the work of this district, visiting, as our blue jackets do, the various colonies. I have reason to know their visits are highly valued, and our brethren much esteemed in other jurisdictions. Many excursions are made to the interior to the mutual profit of the visitors and visited. Saturday night sailor meetings are kept up, and are a rare benefit to the order as a means of fraternising, and keeping the young out of temptation peculiar to Saturday nights in a large city. With regard to the military district, the Lord Wolseley Lodge has held on its way and done good work. It contains some old, well-tried, and stanch brothers. Naval and military lodges have a special claim on our sympathy, the temptation of the members being peculiar and great. This district has been under Bro. Stanton's care as D.D. When occasion arises, commissions are given on the principle of setting all who can and will work to work. My report would be incomplete if I failed to refer to sister E. M. E. Browne. Resolved to utilise her labour in some way to the advantage of the Order, with the concurrence of the executive, I gave her a Special Deputy's commission. Her able advocacy has been very successful, an undoubted gain to the Order. Readers of the *Good Templar* will be familiar with her work on the Clarence River, Wollongong, Kiama, Bega, and Moruya. Assistant D.Ds. are recommended when required by D.Ds. having scattered districts, and are under their control. W.L.Ds. generally do their work well, many of them are good, well-informed, painstaking, hard-working brethren. We have had the services of three lecturers during the past year. I have had the opportunity of seeing the work of two, Bros. Crabb and Campbell, and can bear testimony to their zeal. Reports of their work have appeared in the *Good Templar* from time to time. I feel strongly persuaded this Grand Lodge did right when it authorised the engagement of such a staff. I even hope to see the number augmented, being convinced they are an important factor in our continued progress. We have had an exceptionally depressing time in the year now closed, the long-continued drought having thrown many of our members out of employment. Some of the mining districts have ceased by reason of the workings giving out. A general election always causes us a loss of members, the temptations at such a time being many, to say nothing of the crafty arts of tricky politicians. It is nevertheless cheering, and there are grounds for thankfulness that notwithstanding all these causes drunkards have been reclaimed, sober people have joined us, and the young are being educated in the principles of true temperance. I have during this year observed a remarkable feature in connection with lapsed members. I refer to the large number of old members returning to the order. In visiting lodges and conducting initiations, it appears that of our new membership nearly one-third have been in the order before. In looking at our statistics it will be seen we have during the year issued 421 clearance cards more than we have received. Again, we have suspended 6770, making 7191 members still belonging to us. If those 6770 have been promptly and legally suspended, by an effort many of them can be secured, and a terrible leakage arrested. They should not be lost to the order. I am pleased to say that at the last general election our members were stanch and true to their platform wherever called upon. We failed to put in one of our own representatives, nevertheless I am convinced our members are free from blame in the matter. In accordance with Grand Lodge resolution, six special sessions have been held as follows:—Kiama, Gunning, Orange, Cobar, Richmond River, Hastings and Macleay Rivers. A series of public meetings have been held in connection with all special Grand Lodge sessions. Bro. Clark, G.E.S., held a session at Carcoar, &c., on my return from Cobar. I could not make it convenient to do so myself. I have made several country journeys in addition to these, having altogether travelled over 4000 miles during the year, and attended numberless meetings—lodge, public, and representative. I have had frequent correspondence with officers of other Grand Lodges, and always endeavoured to keep alive the fraternal bonds of the order. I sometimes wish a council of executives could be held; but the distance separating us being very great, it is, I fear, impracticable. R.W.G.T. the Rev. Bro. Lane has hopes of being able to visit Australia this year, and may be empowered, if proper representations were made, to hold sessions. During the year unhappy misunderstandings having arisen between our Tasmanian brethren and the Grand Lodge of Victoria, to which they were attached. An application was made, asking our executive to take charge of Tasmanian sub-lodges. We had no desire to enlarge our territory. Anxious for peace we made an effort to bring about a settlement, but after much correspondence we deemed it in the interest of our order that the Grand Lodge should take the oversight of said lodges until a Grand Lodge could be legally established in Tasmania. About this time Bro. Shearston, being in indifferent health, was ordered a change, and selected Tasmania. I requested him to accept a special commission, so that he could supervise, counsel, and confer with our brethren there. Bro. Shearston cheerfully accepted the appointment. While in Tasmania he was empowered to appoint a D.D., also an S.D. In doing so we feel sure he met the views of the members when he appointed Bro. George White, an old English Templar from Reading, D.D., and Bro. Waymouth, S.D. We welcome Tasmania into our fraternal home while they are building one for themselves. We have laboured harmoniously with our temperance societies. Many of our lodges have assisted in opening Rechabite tents. Our literary organ has been well conducted. It is recognised as one of the leading, if not the leading temperance paper in Australia. Many of the British and American journals quote from it. The name was retained, the executive being unable to agree upon a substitute. The commercial public show their faith in it by freely using its columns in advertising. On account of ever-changing laws it has been suggested to us by the R.W.G.T. that the ruling of former times should disappear from our constitution. Many of them, though correct at the time of ruling, are now—in a changed constitution—incorrect. With the Grand Worthy Secretary I have prepared for press a new constitution embracing all late R.W.G.L. legislation."

The following is taken from the secretary's report:—"Good steady work has been done—I doubt if in any previous years more real effort has been made—but nothing very sensational has to be mentioned. The candidature for Canterbury electorate of our W.G. Chief Templar perhaps is the most important event to be recorded, and although he was not returned we may be justly proud of his position on the poll; and may confidently look forward to see him in the Legislative Assembly at no distant date. It must be a satisfaction to all to know he is doing good service on the Royal Commission on Licensing Laws, so that what had every appearance of turning out a farce, or at least most one-sided and unsatisfactory, may now be of some real use to Temperance, and advance the interest of real temperance reform. Bro. Rev. W. G. Lane, of Canning, Nova Scotia, is now the Chief of our Order, and Brother Malins, for so long R.W.G.T., fills the position of R.W.G. Counsellor. Several communications have been received from Brother Lane, and in one he states that he is hoping to visit Australia this year. One other item is worthy of special mention here, viz., the fact that Tasmania now appears in our report. The Executive have been actively engaged during the past year, every member doing all in his power to advance the interests of the Grand Lodge; unity of sentiment and harmony has been the absolute rule in all their meetings. There have been 12 regular and seven special meetings of Grand Executive during the year. The business done has been duly reported from month to month in the *N. S. W. Good Templar*. The various officers have attended as follows: G.W.C.T., 18; G.W.C., 1; G.S.J.T., 19; G.E. Supt., 19; G.W.V.T., 6; G.W. Sec., 19; G.W.T., 16; G.W. Chap., 2; G.W.M., 16; P.G.W.C.T., 16. District Deputy Grand Worthy Chief Templars have done their usual good work. The District Deputies of our Grand Chief have always been most important factors to the successful working of the sub-lodges, and this year has been no exception to those gone before. Their honourable office means work, and they have done it well. We reported at last annual session 291 subordinate lodges, with a total membership of 15,296. This return showed an advance on the previous year of 18 lodges and 2039 members. This great increase was unprecedented, except in the year 1880, when the advance was 2042. The gain in 1884 was only 690. This year we have a report which shows us that our present membership is 16,488; total gain, 1192; the number of brothers being 11,559, sisters 4929, but it is a matter worthy of remark that a very large part of our advance is in the sisters' column, where it will be seen that our sisters have increased by 779, while we have only 513 more brothers. We trust that this addition to our number of feminine workers will lead in the coming year to a great accession of members of the stronger sex. Our new and resuscitated lodge schedules show us that after deducting those that have ceased to exist, we have a balance to increase of lodges of 19, making a total of working lodges, 310. There are eight degree temple charters in existence, but we have had only four annual returns sent in, and are therefore unable to say how many are really working—we reported six last year; the additions are Circle of Unity, Newcastle; and Pride of Balmain, Balmain. The following is a table showing how we have been going on in the year now ending, divided into four quarters, and it will be seen that the usual ebb and flow, and then ebbing again, has taken place, as in all previous years:—30th April quarter: total, 14,337; decrease, 959. 31st July quarter: total, 15,488; increase, 1091. 31st October quarter: total, 16,515; increase, 1087. 30th January quarter: total, 16,488; decrease, 7. Increase, 2178; decrease, 986. Net increase, 1192. Our clearance card loss is heavy, being 421. Our death rate has never been so heavy, being 75, or 26 more than last year. Among the departed is our late sister, Jane Smith, some years ago Grand Deputy Marshal. The losses by suspension and expulsion are very heavy. The initiations and those reinstated are considerably in excess of the previous year, but the three items making up the loss are heavier.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LODGES AND MEMBERSHIP, 1885 AND 1886 GROUPED.

Locality.	Lodges. 1885	Lodges. 1886	Lodges. Inc.	Lodges. Dec.	Membership. 1885	Membership. 1886	Membership. Inc.	Membership. Dec.
Sydney	30	27	...	3	1068	1094	26	...
Balmain and North Shore	6	6	...	...	438	422	...	16
Suburban (includes Manly)	13	18	5	...	839	989	150	...
Granville to Springwood (Western Railway) ...	12	9	...	3	790	533	...	257
Katoomba to Lithgow (W. Railway)	4	5	1	...	149	166	17	...
Liverpool to Bundanoon (S. Railway)	3	5	2	...	186	224	38	...
Bathurst (includes W. Macquarie, Oberon, Blayney and Carcoar)	13	17	4	...	656	719	63	...
Orange (includes Spring Hill, S. Side and S. Terrace to Molong) ...	11	11	...	...	497	479	...	18
Goulburn (includes Bungendore, Araluen, and Braidwood	6	6	...	...	515	365	...	150
Cooma	4	3	...	1	205	170	...	35
Dubbo, Parkes, and Forbes	12	7	...	5	381	301	...	80
Cudal and Barragon ...	4	5	1	...	171	151	...	20
Upper and Mid. Hunter River to Singleton ...	18	14	...	4	1029	703	...	326
Lower Hunter River ...	12	12	...	...	451	636	185	...
Scone to Murrurundi ...	4	7	3	...	206	322	116	...
Northern Districts (includes Tamworth and New England) ...	14	20	6	...	951	1878	927	...
Cowra, Grenfell, Hay, Gunning, Yass, and Queanbeyan	11	13	2	...	605	640	35	...
Wallerawang to Mudgee	4	3	...	1	175	153	...	22
Young	5	3	...	2	224	124	...	100
Cobar, Bourke, and Nymagee	3	4	1	...	186	295	109	...
Kiama, Shoalhaven, and Ulladulla	9	13	4	...	542	736	194	...
Bega, Moruya, &c. ...	10	8	...	2	315	346	31	...
Wagga, Temora, &c. ...	4	4	...	...	152	163	11	0
Manning and Myall Rivers	15	16	...	...	668	591	...	77
Macleay, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers ...	6	8	2	...	217	297	80	...
Hastings River	6	5	...	1	244	247	3	...
Clarence River	10	10	...	...	694	664	...	30
Richmond River	11	15	4	...	314	547	233	...
Paterson River and Dungog	4	7	3	...	324	371	47	...
Fiji Islands	2	2	...	...	98	70	...	28
Tumut, &c.	6	5	...	1	393	177	...	216
Royal Naval District ...	6	6	...	...	130	155	25	...
Military Lodge	1	1	...	...	75	28	...	47
Ungrouped	13	12	...	1	471	657	186	...
Tasmania...	...	4	4	...	...	136	136	...
	291	311	45	24	15,296	16,488	2611	1219

The most salient features of this table are as follows:—Sydney, with three less lodges, has slightly increased. The suburban lodges have increased along the railway lines near Sydney. There are six more lodges, but, being new, have not yet added greatly to the increase, which is only 150. The lodges along Western line, on Blue Mountains, have decreased in number and membership. Around Bathurst four more lodges, with slight increase. Goulburn 150 less, with same lodges. Dubbo five less lodges, but only small decrease. Cudal, &c., one more lodge, but small decrease. Ulladulla, Shoalhaven, and Bega, &c., two more lodges, 225 increase. Upper Hunter, decrease 326, the largest loss of membership, with four less lodges. Lower Hunter increased by 185, with same number of lodges. Scone, &c., increased by three lodges and 116 members. Northern district, above Singleton, has the lion's share of the increase, with six more lodges and 972 increase. Macleay with two lodges resuscitated, 80 increase. Clarence River, about in *statu quo*. Richmond River, the best show of the rivers, having four more lodges and 233 increase. In the ungrouped lodges, one less lodge, increase 186. The figures of the northern district show us that Bro. Crabb's work has to a great extent given us the increase. The west has suffered from drought, and would have shown badly but for Bro. Forde's mission work, and Bro. Campbell's labours show in Ulladulla and the South Coast. The Royal Navy lodges are increasing in membership, but our military lodge, the only one at present working, has retrograded. The increase in ungrouped comes principally from Walgett and Coonamble, attributable to Bros. Crabb and Forde's visits. These figures require digesting. The Mission Work of the G.L. V. Deputies.—The Executive placed Brothers Crabb and Forde in the field immediately after last Easter session. Brother Crabb remained in Sydney for a month, speaking almost every night in aid of one or more of the metropolitan lodges; after this he started for the northern ground, and he has been working there unceasingly, returning to Sydney in March, and then proceeding to the Richmond River, assisting at the services of special G.L. sessions, there presided over by the G.W.C.T. On his way back, after instituting the lodge at Cumbalum, he held several meetings upon the Clarence, and immediately after his arrival in Sydney he re-embarked for Newcastle, where he is at work. Brother Forde has continued his work in the West. He has added several lodges to our list, and the number of membership in that vast but sparsely populated district has been kept up, and even slightly increased. Brother Campbell was engaged shortly after his arrival in Sydney from England. His first effort was missioning the metropolitan districts. After this he started for the South; he has been warmly received by the leaders of our Order there, and highly appreciated. It will be a matter of deep regret to all that his health has broken down. Both Brothers Crabb and Campbell have most materially aided the mission fund by their collections at public meetings, or from private individuals, members of the Order, and others, and thus have saved the Grand Lodge from a heavy charge. Brother Forde has also remitted money. With regard to finance, the first important and most satisfactory matter to be mentioned under this head is that the balance at the bank has changed sides; the debit of £61 8s. 1d. no longer appears, and on the credit side is shown a balance of £23 5s. 5d. The Grand Lodge liabilities are £66 10s. 1d., against £152 3s. 6d. last year. The stock at cost price is £583 18s. 5d. Book debts, after deducting for bad and doubtful, amount to £622 1s. 2d., £25 4s. 5d. in excess of last year; and the total assets of Grand Lodge are £1478 10s. 8d., being in excess of liabilities £1412 0s. 7d., and an increase on last year of £277 12s. 4d. The *New South Wales Good Templar* assets, as shown in *Good Templar* newspaper schedules, contribute the sum of £201 18s. 6d. The Juvenile Temple assets and stock are included in the gross total. It should be mentioned that £5 worth of books were given from stock to the Juvenile Templars, and £7 to *New South Wales Good Templar* for a free supplement, and a 63s. regalia for a trophy at the Easter demonstration. The expenses of special Grand Lodge sessions are to be shared by the lodges of the district. The half of these expenses in some instances has yet to be paid; those unpaid are included in the list of debts due to the Grand Lodge, those received appear in miscellaneous column of the cash book. A large trade, considering our means, has been done in Temperance literature department. The Star of the West Lodge, No. 275, Mount Hope, is noted as "defunct." This lodge has had to be closed in consequence of the mine being abandoned. The lodge has done good work, but at last succumbed. In regard to the Sister Trumble fund, in accordance with the vote of the Grand Lodge at last annual session the executive instructed me to issue a circular to the various lodges in our jurisdiction, and, as will be seen by the schedule annexed, the response was a most generous one, the amount being over £280. These donations were handed to our respected sister. It will be a satisfaction to our members to know that Sis. Trumble has to some extent recovered his health, although still quite incapacitated from undertaking remunerative work. With regard to the banner fund, the money the G.W. Secretary has had in his hands for several years still remains the same as last year, plus interest.

The following is the number of juvenile temples on roll and number of members returned as per G. S. J. T. reports:—1882-3.—Temples: Reported, 34; approx., 28—62. Members: Reported, 2023; approx., 1777—3800. 1883-4.—Temples: Reported, 28; approx., 39—67. Members: Reported, 991; approx., 1209—2200. 1884-5.—Temples: Reported, 20; approx., 48—68. Members: Reported, 1181; approx., 3119—4300. 1885-6.—Temples: Reported, 45; approx., 2—67. Members: Reported, 2514; approx., 800—3314. Two events of special importance have been held in the metropolis during the year. On Saturday, May 16, one of the largest gatherings of Juvenile Templars ever held in the colony took place at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, by the kind permission of his worship the Mayor. The second event was held on Saturday, December 19, in the Temperance Hall. The members met as before, near the Museum, and walked in procession to the place of meeting. The number present was not so large as at the previous demonstration, but the hall was crowded to excess, and everything passed off well.

The electoral report stated that during the year our Order has acted in all political matters side by side with the Local Option League, and the utmost harmony and good feeling has existed between the two organisations. In conjunction with representatives of that body and other temperance societies, several members of our executive waited upon the late Premier to ask him if the Government would support an extension of the local option principle if a bill was introduced. Sir John Robertson received the deputation courteously, and after admitting that legislation had failed to reach the source of the mischief, promised to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole subject. I am glad to say that two members of our Grand Lodge, Bros. A. Hutchison, G.W.C.T., and N. Melville, M.P., P.G.W.V.T., also such staunch friends of the cause as Messrs. John Davies and F. Abigail, Ms.P., and Mr. John Roseby, have been included in that commission, and that the inquiry promises to be an exhaustive one. In pursuance of a resolution carried by this Grand Lodge at its last session, I forwarded a circular early in the year to each lodge in the jurisdiction, inviting a subscription of not less than 5s. towards the expenses of the general elections. I am sorry to say that only a few responded, the total amount received being £8 14s., contributed by 35 lodges.

In the report of editor and manager of *N. S. W. Good Templar* it was stated:—"My report this year is not in some particulars as satisfactory as I could wish. When it was decided at last Grand Lodge session to publish the *Good Templar* fortnightly, it was thought that its circulation would be increased thereby, and that consequently it would render greater service in helping forward the temperance movement. Unfortunately these expectations have not been realised, and instead of the sale of the paper increasing, as the outcome of the change, it has gone down below what it was 12 months ago."

IRISH SMUGGLERS.

A London paper of March 6 states that the Irish coastguards of Blacksod Point station made a seizure of a considerable quantity of illicit whisky under the following peculiar circumstances. They heard of a "curragh" being in distress off the coast, and on proceeding to her assistance found that she had been swamped by a heavy sea, and one of her crew drowned. She had only a crew of two men, father and son, and the latter had got safely on shore. They were surprised, however, to discover that she was laden with "poteen," which they seized, and subsequently learned that the men were engaged in running a contraband cargo from the island of Inniskea to Belmullet, a distance of 17 Irish miles, and had succeeded in making the most dangerous part of their journey when they came to grief. The inhabitants of the island are inveterate smugglers, and, in fact, strange as it may appear, partly depend for a livelihood, and endeavour to pay their rent, by the contraband trade. They are frequently captured by the coastguards, and also by the constabulary, when they have landed with their cargo on the mainland, and are mulcted in heavy fines and long imprisonment, which seem only to have a temporary deterrent effect. One man has been known to propel a "curragh" with poteen on board to Belmullet, dispose of his cargo, and return to the island on the same day, a distance of 34 Irish miles. In order to baffle the coastguards, they select bad and hazy weather for their adventure. They endure in such voyages great hardships and exposure, and are often at considerable risk of being overwhelmed by the elements, and ever liable at any moment to fall into the hands of the coastguards. At the present period there is much distress existing in those barren islands, and the inhabitants (a most daring and primitive race) undertake the most foolhardy enterprises in the contraband line to stave off absolute want. The "curragh," which forms the only mode of transit that the islanders possess to and from the mainland, is one of the most primitive of boats at present in existence, and is certainly, with persons accustomed to its management, from its great buoyancy, one of the safest of boats. The canoe hollowed out of a trunk of a tree may have preceded its use, but certainly the raw hide of a newly slain animal, properly extended, presented a readier means of constructing a boat. Cæsar, Pliny, and various other ancient writers mention the "curragh." In the sculptures from Nineveh it is observed that the hide was utilised for crossing rivers, and in these boats the Irish made their descent on the coasts of Britain about the year 431. The present representative of this historical craft is formed of a gunwale with some laths, as ribs, over which is spread tarred calico. The ancient craft were formed of a gunwale with wickerwork for ribs, over which was spread a raw hide. In modern times, tarred canvas came to be used as a substitute for the latter, and at present tarred calico is chiefly used. A boat of this kind is very light, and in landing, so soon as shallow water is reached, the crew jump out, turn the boat upside down, and, raising it on their shoulders, often carry it a quarter of a mile inland. The inhabitants of those islands are the descendants of the ancient Firbolgs, and still preserve many of their original customs, such as electing one of their number as king, who decides all disputes between them.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The facts given about the above chief colonial product by Mr. W. S. Findlay, in your issue of the 12th instant, are of a very serious character. Do our legislators realise the present state of the pastoral interest? Do the citizens of Sydney and other centres of population in New South Wales seriously consider what they must soon have to face in the result that must quickly follow the low price of wool? The name of squatter, to thoughtless demagogues, has been like the proverbial red rag to a bull. He has been vilified, denounced as a land-jobber and a land-robber; and yet the very prosperity of those who hounded him down was owing to the man thus denounced. The late Land Act has increased their rental by nearly treble. For years they have had to struggle with drought—their class taxation is of no light character—and as a climax to all this misery wool has fallen in two years 50 per cent.; and yet I venture to assert that should the squatter come up in discussion even now in the Legislative Assembly, it would excite the vituperative powers of some of the malignant.

When Sir John Robertson's land law came into operation, giving the right to any man to go and destroy a pastoral lessee, the latter, in many instances, to secure their homes and lands from spoliation, were permitted by the banks to overdraw their accounts to retain their properties by purchase, and thousands of acres by dummying. To many, if this had not been done, ruin would have been the result. That splendid surplus left to the late Stuart Ministry of £2,000,000 sterling was land sold by the Parkes-Robertson Government to these very lessees; and this surplus was only a portion of the money this clever Government realised out of the public estate. The banks, for many years, have been paying splendid dividends, and the greater profits have been made out of the growers of wool, for when these secured their runs they became actually double tenants—first, to the Crown, who gave them no tenure; secondly, to the banks, who advanced the money. Now, when you hear of large clips of wool off 100,000 sheep sold at 4½d., which formerly fetched 9d. and 10d. per lb., what must follow? A child can answer the question. In a very short time millions of acres will be thrown on the hands of the State, and then the usual cry of the "greedy squatter," or the "—— squatter," from the mouths of the people's advocates may cease, because the poor wretch himself will be no more.

But then this low price of wool will seriously affect the pet of the politician—the free selector. He, poor fellow, has to succumb to the fate of hard times; and in a short time hundreds of these will abandon their homes, unless some grand discovery is made whereby they can grow wool at 4½d. per lb., or turn their grass into some more profitable purpose than sheep depasturage.

Mr. Findlay proposes to send an expert to South America to report on the wool interest there. What good can it do? The more these wool growers are brought into communication with us the better for them. Their sheep are bad; ours are good, or at least we have good ones, and they will very soon have them too. Then we are told we must grow better wool! Ask the growers of tiptop wool this year how they like the price? This is sheer nonsense. The immense quantity of Merino wool grown in South America will never allow a big price or a payable price to the grower here; and before very long the improved character of those sheep now competing with us will also enter into the contest for better wool. It is only a question of superior rams and a little careful culling. A series of letters were published in your paper some 10 years ago, predicting the effect of South American wool on our market; it has been painfully fulfilled. What remedy can be suggested for the coming crisis? If we get better seasons, some will revert to cattle. I hear of one who has given up sheep, and taken to pig breeding. The hoped-for trade between China, India, and Japan is too remote for present relief. Will the banks reduce their enormous rate of interest? When you hear of money being had in London at 3 per cent., and compare the cruel rates out here, is it not time there was a National Bank established. Mr. Findlay deserves thanks for such a clear statement of facts; and though I can see no good to be earned by sending to America, I am glad he has brought the "price of wool" for the public to ponder over. Nearly eight million pounds sterling loss for Australians! It is something truly alarming. The squatters' influence will soon be felt, but in such a powerful way as I hope to shut the foul mouth of ignorance and calumny. With wool down to starvation prices, his stock dead or dying, he can pay his rabbit tax, his pastoral tax, his stock tax, and then, with a treble rental, he can bless an enlightened Legislature and pray for better times.

I am, Sir,

"WOOLLY TOUR."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Port Adelaide (s.), 2850 tons, Captain Frederick West, from London February 22, Madeira February 28, Adelaide 15th instant, and Melbourne 24th instant. Passenger—From London, Mr. F. C. Berry. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Minnie, schooner, 162 tons, Captain Charles Levick, from Melbourne 19th instant. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain William Baxter, from Moruya, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Wine, Mrs. Lucas, Miss M'Intosh, Miss Batt, Miss Nickson, Messrs. Henry Clarke, M.P., T. W. Eady, Captain Bedford, Captain Banks, Messrs. M'Intosh, Stapleton, Lucas, Soward, Nickells, Armstrong, M'Donald, Allard, Nickson, Sadler, Guy, Nants, Warden (2), Joe Brown, Langford, Bennett, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Wellington 19th instant. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Birksgate (s.), for Melbourne.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
St. Cuthbert, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
H.I.M.S. Tsukuba, for Wellington.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; **Woosung** (s.), for Melbourne; **Maranoa** (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; **Cintra** (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; **Gambier** (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; **Nemesis** (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain A. Webber, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. O. Herring, Mrs. Webster, Miss J. Stewart, Mrs. J. M'Neild, Colonel G. W. Sharman, Messrs. W. Webster, O. Herring, T. P. S. Seaven, Rev. W. Poole, J. Gascoygne, H. C. Finlayson, and 47 in the steerage.

Eurimbla (s.), 1066 tons, Captain W. Cottier, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Kerwin and infant, Miss Bucher, Mrs. Russell, Messrs. H. Kerwin, E. Perrott, J. Carmichael, J. H. Hill, S. Davis, K. Astler, R. Simpson, C. J. Fowler, H. Burton, and 39 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. J. Bubb, Mrs. E. Bubb, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Clarke, Miss C. Thompson, Miss Bell, Miss Kennedy, Messrs. G. Godwin, S. Rutherford, J. R. B. Campbell, J. S. Fergusson, A. G. Unmuck, J. Reilly, Gross, J. Lindsay, J. Payne, and 27 in the steerage.

St. Cuthbert, barque, 999 tons, Captain Henry Rae, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARD.—April 27.

Alhambra (s.), from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal, 140 tons coke; William Brooks, from Wollongong, with 78 tons coal; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 520 tons coal; Emanuel, from Nambuccra River, with 32,000 feet timber; Escort, from Newcastle, with 185 tons coal; Dewdrop, from Cape Hawke, with 24,000 feet timber; Barrangarry, from Nambuccra River, with 40,000 feet timber; Clara Jackson, from Newcastle, with 47 tons coal; Santa Cruz, from Newcastle, with 150 tons coal; Maria, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 400 tons coal; S. A. Hayward, from Nambuccra River, with 30,000 feet timber; Ariel, from Jervis Bay, with 32,000 feet timber; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Norman, from Wollongong, with 80 tons coal; C. Walker, from Nambuccra River, with 35,600 feet timber; Candidate, from Nambuccra River, with 36,000 feet timber; Bonnie Dundee, from Bateman's Bay, with 40,000 feet timber; Lizzie Frost, from Camden Haven, with 21,000 feet timber; Mary Pashley, from Nambuccra River, with 34,000 feet timber; Minora, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 27.

William Brooks, Norman, for Wollongong; Woonona (s.), Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Emanuel, Barrangarry, Candidate, C. Walker, Mary Pashley, for Nambuccra River; Escort, Dewdrop, Clara Jackson, Santa Cruz, Hirondelle, Scotia, Minora, for Newcastle; Mana, for Kiama; S. A. Hayward, Lizzie Frost, for Camden Haven; Ariel, for Jervis Bay; Alpha, for Richmond River; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—April 27.

Libussa, from London: 4450 casks cement, 360 kegs white lead, 82 cases galvanised iron, 44 cases bolts and nuts, 624 plates, 1091 bundles and bars 240 bundles iron, 19 packages holloware, 14 bellows, 10 pieces and packages engine, 189 pieces and packages ironwork, 53 casks fireclay, 13,000 bricks, 160 shields and rests, 637 pieces and packages railway plant, 100 pairs wheels and axles, 150 sashweights, 49 cases cartridges, 1 case caps, 4600 packages gunpowder, 11 packages ammunition, 10 casks safety fuse, 3 packages pumps, 36 cases looking glasses, 8 packages machinery, 32 rolls 200 pigs lead, 35 casks composition paint, 346 packages hardware, 64 hogsheads 175 cases 29 quarter-casks wine, 136 quarter casks 20 hogsheads rum, 420 cases bottled beer, 1 bin 20 tanks malt, 4 cases soap, 5 tanks fruit, 150 cases herrings, 500 cases sardines, 950 cases vestas, 600 cases starch, 100 cases castor oil, 150 cases jam, 2 tanks cocoa, 18 packages preserved potatoes, 370 cases oilstores, 290 packages oils and paints, 13 cases floorcloth, 4 cases toys, 2 crates glass, 29 cases furniture, 4 cases cottons, 10 bales hessians, 11 bales canvas, 5 packages carpets, 203 packages apothecaries' ware, 82 cases bedsteads, 26 reels paper, 442 cases drapery, 4064 packages merchandise and sundries.

Closeburn, from London: 2850 casks cement, 72 arms, 119 rolls lead, 80 bundles hoop-iron, 52 packages holloware, 1461 packages and pieces hardware, 10 casks horseshoes, 50 packages earthenware, 80 bundles hoop-iron, 10 casks fuse, 40,000 slates, 96 reels 48 bales paper, 61 cases stationery, 35 cases glassware, 15 tanks 1 bin malt, 24 cases furniture, 10 cases paper, 100 retorts, 2 bales twine, 2300 sashweights, 30 deals, 725 blocks asphalt, 32 cases bedsteads, 12 packages glue, 543 packages paints and oils, 4 cases pianos, 400 bags salt, 431 cases drapery, 1454 packages oilstores, 230 cases pickles, 500 cases milk, 250 cases sauce, 200 cases preserves, 50 barrels saccharine, 2 tanks gelatine, 500 cases bottled beer, 10 cases spirits, 1 hogshead wine, 24 packages paperhangings, 3 cases printing machine, 12 cases granite, and 669 packages merchandise.

Woosung (s.), from Hongkong: 891 bags rice, 200 bags black pepper, 600 bags pearl tapioca, 27 cases bristles, 9 packages porcelain, 25 cases cigars, 1 case canes, 3 casks tallow, 57 hides, and 1097 packages sundries. Optional cargo for Sydney or Melbourne: 4209 bags sugar, 758 bags pearl tapioca, 33 bags flour, and 4 packages samples.

April 27.

Port Adelaide (s.), from London: 10 quarter-casks 10 octaves whisky, 100 casks bottled beer, 100 cases beer, 30 cases wine, 20 quarter-casks brandy, 92 packages distilling apparatus, 28 packages matting, 15 cases cottons, 4 bales blankets, 6 packages flannel, 2 cases cigars, 2 cases perfumery, 60 cases paper, 9 cases drugs, 162 bundles, 153 tubes, 10 cases hats, 72 trunks boots, 15 packages furniture, 6 cases plums, 5 cases sardines, 5 packages vegetables, 18 cases iron, 10 packages electric apparatus, 120 kegs paint, 7 cases varnish, 2 coils wire rope, 4 sheets lead, 19 packages earthenware, 42 casks holloware, 1 package chain, 32 casks tiles, 30 cases galvanised iron, 40 packages hardware, 47 packages picks and shovels, 11 cases ironmongery, 65 packages machinery, 10 cases toys, 80 casks minium, 5 cases ammonia, 416 joists, 143 girders, and 470 packages merchandise and sundries.

Minnie, from Melbourne: 515 bags flour, 140 bags barley, 60 bags pollard, 45 bags bran, 10 bags onions.

Ex Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 1507 sacks wheat—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

Ex Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 500 sacks milling oats, 280 sacks bran, 8 kegs butter—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

Ex Libussa: 26 reels papers—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—April 27.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 375 cases kerosene, 65 cases fruit, 108 bags maize, 186 bags potatoes, 206 packages chaff, 10 bags onions, 32 bags bran, 10 packages provisions, 13 wire mattresses, 70 coils steel wire, 14 coils galvanised wire, 3 cases clocks, 1 horse, 12 kegs butter, 8 packages tobacco, 25 cases jam, 8 packages drapery and woollens, 25 bundles and bars iron, 50 casks cement, 91 packages merchandise and sundries.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 733 cases fruits, 1676 bags flour, 2 bags seed, 19 bags onions, 47 bags potatoes, 15 cases drapery, 40 steel rails, 6 camp ovens, 25 lids, 24 packages sulphuric acid, 92 packages bark, 50 cases pickles, 50 cases sardines, 6 cases kummel, 2 cases mustard, 10 cases sauce, 2 half-hogsheads vinegar, 25 cases whisky, 2 packages tobacco, 5 quarter-casks 20 cases brandy, 1 buggy, 216 packages merchandise, and a large transhipment cargo, ex Gabo, from Melbourne.

St. Cuthbert for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 350 tons coal.

Birksgate (s.), for Melbourne: 12 cases geneva, 52 bags oysters, 2 baskets prawns, 2 packages boots, 145 cases fruit, 1 package woollens, 2 packages sundries, also original cargo from Brisbane.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: April 27, Burrumbeet (s.), 1361 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Currajong (s.), 410 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane and northern ports; Victoria (s.), 954 tons, Captain Fleetwood, for Noumea and Fiji; Eurimbla (s.), 598 tons, Captain William Cottier, for Brisbane and northern ports; Birksgate (s.), 916 tons, Captain A. Webber, for Melbourne; St. Cuthbert, barque, 990 tons, Captain Henry Rae, for Newcastle; Maranoa (s.), 805 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports; Sarsfield, three-masted schooner, 175 tons, Captain C. J. Harris, for Johnstone River; Wairarapa (s.), 1023 tons, Captain Chatfield, for Auckland; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington; Shannon, brig, 296 tons, Captain John Garrioch, for Melbourne; Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Gabo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The following passengers are booked by P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kaisar-i-Hind, Captain E. G. Stead, to leave to-day for London, via ports:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Traill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corlette, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Doyle and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Labertouche, Miss Labertouche, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bushman, Misses Bushman (2), Master Bushman, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckler and infant, Mr. and Mrs. New, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Kilroy, Miss Constance Wood and maid, Miss Allen, Captain Baynes, Rev. A. E. Spooner, Messrs. Edwards, J. Barclay, P. H. Osborne, Stephen H. Buck, J. G. Edwards, D. Gotthelf, G. Elliott, C. B. Phillpott, C. J. Harris, H. Harwood, W. Wood, A. Strachan, J. Strachan, A. Branston, T. H. Jackson, W. Henderson, J. Hussey, E. C. Brewer, Kennedy, Barrington. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. M'Guigan, Mr. Neeh. For King George's Sound: Messrs. G. Borton, W. R. Fenton. For Glenelg: Mr. E. du Faur. For Melbourne: Mrs. Philip, Mrs. Kabat, Miss Kabat, Mr. and Mrs. Tompsitt and child, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Gullett, Miss Smith, Miss Harris, Messrs. E. Rowlands, C. J. Thompson, W. P. Wincott. From Melbourne, for London: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dennis, Misses Dennis (2), Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Charles Box 4 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mrs. W. Dobie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. and Miss Hayes, Misses Kelly (2), Miss Murray and maid, Miss Brettargh, Miss M'Callum, Miss Nutting, Rev. L. J. Rowlands, Rev. Dr. Davy, Messrs. J. Rogers, Hugh M'Lean, M. Carnall, J. Carnall, Spargo, H. Martin, J. L. Mesuler, Fowler, Taylor, Brewster, A. Ridley, R. Kilborn, Price, Fawcett, Haldinger, Walch, F. J. Dowd, Elliot, Philpott, T. Price, C. F. Le Crew, Dahle, T. Lyons, A. L. Harrison. From Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Mr. Matheson.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Woosung, the arrival of which was reported in yesterday's issue, was early yesterday morning taken over from Watson's Bay to the Quarantine station, Spring Cove, where she underwent the usual fumigation. Pratique was granted at noon, and the steamer came up to the company's jetty, Smith's Wharf, which was reached at about a quarter to 3. Captain J. D. C. Arthur is again in command, but Mr. Nelson, the former chief officer, has been succeeded by Mr. Harder, late second of the Whampoa. Mr. Nelson has gone to Scotland, to come out in one of the new ships building for the company. The Woosung brings four shipwrecked seamen from Hongkong, part of the crew of the ship Golden Fleece, which was wrecked under circumstances already related. Their names are John M'Donald, M. Munro, T. Huxtable, and T. Pubbs. As soon as the steamer was safely moored no time was lost in beginning the discharge of cargo. It is expected that she will will be able to get away for Melbourne this afternoon.

The steamship Port Adelaide, from London, via ports, with the balance of a general cargo, entered the Heads at 7.20 a.m. yesterday, and steamed up to a berth at Moore's Wharf. Captain West is still in command, and has with him the same deck officers as on his last voyage. The Port Adelaide on this occasion has come via the Cape, and has made a successful run out. She left London on February 22, and met with fine weather till arriving at Madeira on February 28. The voyage was resumed the same day, and, passing to the eastward of the Cape Verde Islands, the vessel had light winds in the N.E. trade belt; but after crossing the Equator in 7·3 W. on the 10th ultimo, she encountered strong S.E. trades and a heavy sea right along to the Cape of Good Hope, which was rounded on the 23rd ultimo in 44 S. In making the easting on the parallel of 44 S., the Port Adelaide had strong westerly winds, at times increasing to gales, notably so on the 28th ultimo, but she passed through them in safety. She arrived at Adelaide at 5.30 p.m. on the 14th instant, and, after discharging 300 tons of cargo, including a quantity of milling machinery, left again at 11 p.m. on the 15th instant, and had moderate S.E. winds to Cape Northumberland, and southerly winds thence to Port Phillip Heads, which were entered in the forenoon of the 18th. After landing cargo the Port Adelaide left for Sydney on 24th instant at 7.45 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at midnight, and experienced fine weather and light southerly and S.W. winds throughout the passage. The cargo for this port largely consists of bridge work for Port Mackay, Queensland, which was obtained in Antwerp.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Sutlej, with the outward mails for Europe, via Suez, arrived at Albany at 4.15 a.m. yesterday.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin at 3 p.m. on Monday for Hongkong.

The B. I. Company's s.s. Khandalla has been finally fixed for Cambridge Gulf, as advertised, the agents, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., having been assured that the distance to Kimberley Gold-fields from that port is much nearer than via King's Sound.

Owing to the stringent quarantine regulations recently enforced at Queensland ports, the s.s. Afghan will come direct to Sydney from Cleveland Bay. The cargo for Brisbane will be discharged on the Sydney wharf, and at the expiry of 14 days (the time which it is thought necessary to free the cargo from supposed contagion, possibly received at the clean port of Singapore), the cargo will be re-shipped to Brisbane by coastal steamer. The Afghan landed passengers and cargo at Thursday Island, but on coming further south, the other Queensland ports were practically closed under Government proclamation.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have received a cablegram from Calcutta informing them that the British India Company's s.s. Simla sailed on 24th instant for Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, via Torres Straits.

The French steamship Caledonien, of the Messageries Maritimes Company's line, left Adelaide for Marseilles, on Monday.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar outwards at 2.22 p.m. on the 26th instant, left Bateman's Bay at 4 p.m., and Ulladulla at 8.45 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 9.45 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced south-east and light easterly winds to north of Jervis Bay, thence to port variable winds with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 410 cheese, 144 kegs butter, 4 bags bacon, 8 cases eggs, 43½ bags bark, 46 bags oysters, 4 hides, 6 coops fowls, 24 bags potatoes, 40 pigs, 2 calves, 2 bales leather, 12 baskets and 3 cases fish, 2 boxes butter, 3 horses, 1 buggy, 2 bundles buckets, 1 coil rope, 3 bags mutton, fish, and sundries.

The ship Thessalus was berthed at Dalton's Wharf yesterday.

To-day the barque Closeburn is to be berthed at Dibbs' Wharf.

The barque Zohrab, lately employed in the intercolonial trade, has been converted into a hulk at Melbourne.

The barque Kishon is to berth at the Lime-street Wharf.

The steamer Bucephalus left Calcutta on the 18th instant for Sydney, via Colombo.

A full-rigged ship passed Green Cape at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

The manifests of the German ship Libussa and the barque Closeburn, which arrived from London during the holidays, were procurable at the Custom House yesterday. A summary of their respective cargoes appears under the heading "Imports."

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora arrived at Hobart at 1 a.m. yesterday from Sydney.

The tonnage loading on the berth at London on March 11, for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounted to 37,496 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 48,319 tons. There is little alteration in Eastern freights, either outwards or homewards, and chartering is very inactive. Nitrate freights from West Coast of South America and grain from San Francisco are rather weaker, but there is more inquiry from Portland (O.), at 42s 6d to 45s.

The Board of Trade (says the European Mail) have received, through the Agent-General for New Zealand in London, a binocular glass awarded by the New Zealand Government to Captain Howard, of the Peruvian barque Remijio, in recognition of his humane conduct to a boat's crew belonging to the New Zealand brigantine Nightingale, whom he picked up at sea and conveyed to Levuka, Fiji.

On the 8th March (says the *Shipping Gazette*) Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson, Leith, launched from their yard an iron twin-screw steamer named the Beaver, built to the order of Messrs. Webster and Co., Brisbane, and intended for towing purposes on the Australian coast. Her dimensions are:—Length, 134 feet; breadth, 21 feet 6 inches; depth, 11 feet 6 inches. She is fitted by the builders with two sets of compound surface condensing engines, having cylinders 17 by 34 inches by 18 inches, and a working pressure of 100lb. The vessel is supplied with towing gear and all modern improvements. She is expected to attain a speed of 12½ knots an hour. The Beaver is similar to the Otter, built by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson for the same owners last year.

The barque St. Cuthbert, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, was taken in tow for the latter port last night by Messrs. J. and A. Brown's steamer Phœbe.

The Japanese training-ship Tsukuba left the harbour yesterday evening for Wellington.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Tenterden came round to the company's wharf yesterday, after receiving an overhaul at the works, Pyrmont. She is announced to sail for Adelaide at an early date.

The schooner Minnie arrived yesterday morning from Melbourne, with a cargo of produce, and was berthed at the Market Wharf to discharge. The Minnie sailed on the 19th instant, and had generally fine weather and light winds during the passage.

The steamship Wakatipu arrived in port last night from New Zealand ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER UPOLU.

Yesterday morning news reached Sydney that the fine little iron schooner Upolu, belonging to Mr. John Williams, of this city, had been wrecked near Cairns, and that one of the boats, with the mate and four of the crew was missing. The particulars to hand up till late yesterday evening were very meagre, but there is little doubt that the vessel has been totally lost. The telegram that reached here was posted in the Exchange, and was from Port Douglas. It stated that the captain and three of the crew of the Upolu arrived at that place yesterday morning, the captain reporting that the vessel had been lost at Trinity Opening, in the Great Barrier Reef. Later in the day Mr. Williams received a telegram confirming the report of the disaster, but giving no details whatever. The Upolu left this port about five weeks ago, with a large general cargo and 900 cases of dynamite, for the South Sea Islands, via Townsville. The voyage to the latter port was an exceedingly stormy one, and three of the cases of dynamite sustained slight damage, but the vessel herself escaped; and, after landing the dynamite, she resumed her voyage on the 19th instant. The Upolu was an iron fore-and-aft schooner, of 112 tons register, and was built at Hamburg, Germany, in 1870, for the Godeffroys, who employed her in the South Sea Island trade for a number of years. In 1882 she was acquired by Mr. Williams, and has remained in his possession. She was commanded by Captain James Bowers, who is well known at this port and among the islands. Mr. T. Hogan was chief officer, and there was a crew of about eight. There were two passengers on board when the Upolu left Townsville, viz., Mr. Cooper and Mr. Clutterback, the latter having gone from Sydney to join her there. The hull was insured in the South British Insurance Company for the sum of £800; but the cargo was not covered in any office, and Mr. Williams will, therefore, be a heavy loser.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: April 27, Currajong (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: April 27, Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, and Leura (s.), for Sydney; Menmuir, for Hongkong. The Rialto, barque, left Hervey's Bay this morning, for Calcutta. The Ranelagh (s.) left Rockhampton this morning, for Sydney. The Rodondo (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning, from Sydney. The Yaralla (s.), Brisbane for Mackay, left Rockhampton yesterday afternoon. The Warrego (s.) and Fitzroy (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, left Flat Top this morning. The Glanworth (s.) and Barroo (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Duke of Sutherland (s.), London for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville at midday. The Katoomba (s.), for Normanton, and City of Melbourne (s.), Normanton for Brisbane, left Port Douglas this morning. The Quiraing (s.) left Port Douglas in the forenoon for Sydney. The Bulimba (s.), London for Brisbane, left Cooktown last night. The Afghan (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, passed Cape Capricorn this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 27, Beeswing (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Garron, Scow, from Sydney. Departures: April 27, Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Gambier (s.), Nemesis (s.), for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—April 27, Tweed (s.), in bay.

Richmond Heads.—April 27, three schooners bar bound inside.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: April 27, Empress of India, at 2.50 p.m.

Manning River.—Arrival: April 27, Rosedale (s.), at 2.20 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: April 27, Rebecca.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: April 27, Fernmount (s.), at 4 p.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: April 27, Allowrie (s.), Kurara (s.), from Sydney. Departures: April 27, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama; Resolute (s.), for Sydney.

Eden.—Departure: April 27, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 27, a full-rigged ship at 2.30 p.m., south.

Launceston Heads.—Arrival: April 27, Flinders (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Departure: April 26, Caledonien (s.), for Marseilles.

Albany.—Arrival: April 27, R.M.S. Sutlej, at 3.45 a.m., from Glenelg.

Port Darwin.—Departure: April 26, Tannadice (s.), at 3 p.m., for Hongkong.

Melbourne.—Arrivals, April 27: Mangana (s.), from Launceston; Jupiter, barque, from Gefle. Departures, Earn, for Mauritius; Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; Percy A. Nickells, ship, for Newcastle.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Millinery, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Woollens, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Malt, Sugars, Groceries, Oilstores, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Shares, Mining Plant, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at the Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows, Calves, &c.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

THE SHERIFF.—At Snail's Bay, Balmain, at 12, Machinery and Plant of a Cobalt and Manganese Factory, &c.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.

LEEDS and SUTTOR.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Land, Hotel, &c.

TURNER BROTHERS.—At their Stores, at 3, Fruits.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the U. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 10.30, Oats.

LENEHAN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 10, Lambs, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at the Newcastle Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Sheep, Lambs, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Chatswood, Lane Cove-road, Furniture, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Plant, Machinery, &c., of a Timber Yard.

W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—On the premises, 186, Castlereagh-street, at 10, Buggies, &c.; at 122, Dowling-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay, &c.

E. FRENCH.—On the premises, 29, Raglan-street, Darlington, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At the Metropolitan Meat Market, at 11, Beef and Mutton.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a good many transactions were reported. The Silverton Silver stocks, also Sunny Corner and Great Western Silver, were dearer, there being no material alteration in others. The following sales were reported:—Joint Stock Bank, 15¾; City Bank, 15½; Mercantile Bank, 5¾; Bank of New Zealand (Sydney register), 20½; Saywell's Tobacco, 17s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 10s.; Broken Hill South Silver (10s. paid), 19s.; Great Western Silver, 4s. 3d.; Lubra Silver, 3s.; Silver King Silver, 6s. 9d., 6s. 3d. Afternoon Sales: Nymagee Copper, 10s. 3d.; Broken Hill Silver, 41, 41½; Broken Hill South Silver (10s. paid), 19s. 3d., 19s.; (20s. paid), 30s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 6s. 6d., 5s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 26s., 26s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	—	15¼	New S. Wales	57½	58
Australasia	—	—	N.Z., Syd.reg.	—	20¾
City	15½	15¾	Ditto, N.Z.reg.	—	—
Commercial	103	106	Q'land Ntl.	7¼	8
Federal	—	61/	Union	—	66
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Bl. Bk. of Q'l'd	—	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	10	—	Illawarra	7¾	—
Balmain Ferry	—	19/	Newcastle	15/	—
Ditto, new	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	46/	48/
C. and R. R.	—	—	Do., 7th call pd	40/	—
Ditto prefernt.	—	—	Port Jackson	—	67/
Hunter River	—	9¼			
INSURANCE.					
General	—	6	Merc. Mutual	8/5	3/10
Austn. Mutual,			New Zealand	—	—
2s 6d paid	11/	12/	Pacific	—	20/
City Mutual	1/6	1/10	United	—	64/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13¾	13¾	Perkins	—	—
Ditto 20/ pd.	10¾	10¾	Ditto (new), 15/ paid	—	—
C'tlem'e Bry.	25/6	—			
City Carrying	8/6	10/	Shale and Oil	5/6	5/9
Hudson Bros.	6/6	7/6	Exchange	—	—
Mont de Piété	21/6	22/6	Vol. Land Ordr	—	172
Saywell's	17/3	17/6	N.S.W. Trust'e	—	7/6
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	—	35/	Mer. B. L. & In.	—	—
Do. new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	—	—
C.B. and In.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	21/	24/
Excelsior L.			Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
B.I.F. & B.	57/	—			
Metrop. B. & I.	—	6¼	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	10	Lubra	2/6	3/
Burwood	13/6	15/	Nevada (new), 17/6 paid	1/7	1/10
Newcastle	—	—	Silver King	5/9	6/3
Stockton	24/9	—	Sunny Corner	26/3	26/6
Vale of Clwydd	12/6	14/	Tonkin	6d	1/6
Wallsend	38	39	Broken Hill	41½	42
Waratah	—	6½	Ditto South, 20s paid	30/3	31/
W'kham & Bullock Island	16/	20/	Ditto, 10s paid	18/9	19/
Great Cobar Copper	6/	8/6	Ravenswood	—	20/
New Mt. Hope	—	—	Band and Albion Gold	53/	58/
Nymagee	9/9	10/6	Victory	23/	25/6
Wesley Tin	—	1/6			
Great Western	4/	4/3			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	109¼	—

In our advertising columns appears the prospectus of the Nutts Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, capital £75,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 are offered to the public on the following terms, viz., 2s. 6d. on application, 2s. 6d. on allotment, and the balance to be paid in calls if required of 1s. per share at intervals of not less than one month. The company is being formed for the purpose of purchasing and working four mineral lease blocks known as Nutts' claims, situated at the Broken Hill, near Silverton. Applications for shares must be made to the brokers of the Company, Messrs. Clarke and Co., of Sydney and Melbourne.

The report of the City and County Investment Land and Building Company for the period from August 1 to March 31 last states that the net profit was £4009, which the directors recommended to be divided as follows:—To payment of dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £562 8s. 9d.; to be carried to reserve fund, £3100; leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of £347 0s. 8d. The reserve fund will then stand at £4500. A general meeting is to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

In the Import markets business has opened quietly after the holidays, and whilst the tariff proposals are undetermined very little trade is likely to be done. In breadstuffs no change can be noticed. Writing from Adelaide on 20th April, Messrs. John Dunn and Co. report that the news of at least one shipment of 1750 tons of breadstuffs from San Francisco to Sydney had caused prices to give way a trifle. Wheat was worth 4s. 2d. at Port Adelaide, and 3s. 10d. to 3s. 11d. outports for farmers' lots. Several parcels, however, had passed from farmers to country millers for local use at prices in advance of those ruling at the shipping ports. Demand on the whole was very limited. South Africa seemed to be getting on without South Australian wheat or flour this year. Farmers were still busy ploughing and sowing. The long-existing drought had at last broken up, rain began to fall heavily on the 22nd instant, and there was every indication of an auspicious season. In grocery goods there is not much doing, though rather more inquiry is noticed for tea. About 30 tons of Queensland and colonial sugar was placed at late current rates, the market being steady. English advices are to the effect that the sugar market had still a downward tendency. Beetroot was depressed, and prices again lower for March and May delivery, being quoted at 12s. 6d. Cane sorts were without change. In brewers' goods 1s. 3d. is now quoted for new season's Tasmanian hops; for malt 7s. 9d. is quoted. The trade in liquors is confined chiefly to trade lots, there being no special feature in the market.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, malt, sugars, &c.

At the leather sales to-day there was no change in values. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co., report sales as follows:—Kip, 11d. to 14½d.; tweed, 16d. to 24d.; sole, 7½d. to 9d.; harness, 10½d. to 13d.; waxed wallaby, 24d. to 30d.; kangaroo, 18½d. to 48d.; basils, 4s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; bridle, 7s. to 10s.; bag, 7s. to 10s. Sales of butchers' green skins were held by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and J. H. Geddes and Co. There was better demand, and up to 16d. was paid for best lots of pelts, and to 14d. for lambskins. Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker, and John Bridge offered catalogues of marsupial skins. The market was rather easier. Up to 68s. 6d. was paid for large kangaroo skins, and from 8s. for small. Bear skins, 1d. to 2d.; opossum, 1s. 9d. to 5s. 3d., for rough to good; wallaby, 1s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; platypus, 1s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for medium.

By rail to-day we have London files to the 19th March. There was no change in the money market during the week. Closing quotations for bank stocks were:—Australasia, 95-97; English, Scottish, and Australian, 32½-33½; London Chartered of Australia, 22-23; New South Wales, 67-69; New Zealand, 26½-27½; Queensland National, 11½-12; Union of Australia, 70-72.

In view of the diminished trade in the colonies it is very satisfactory to notice a reduction in the shipments to the colonies. The aggregate values amounted to £1,789,500, the lowest since April last, against £2,038,800 for the preceding month. To Sydney the shipments amounted to £608,300, against £830,400 for the corresponding month of last year. To all the colonies there was a decrease. To Sydney the shipments included drapery, £216,400; leather and saddlery, £50,160; rails and general machinery, £59,000; books, paper, and stationery, £17,157; gunpowder (450cwt.), hardware, cutlery, £32,300; galvanised iron, 878 tons; tin plates, 3222 boxes; wire and wire rope, 219 tons; linseed oil, 23,840 gallons; cement, 16,720 barrels; tobacco, 49,040lb.; brandy, in bulk 15,320 gallons, in case 10,700 gallons; rum, 18,500 gallons; geneva, 80 gallons; British spirits, in bulk 24,990 gallons, in case 13,980 gallons; red wine, 7910 gallons; white wine, 1770 gallons; beer, bulk, 315 barrels of 36 gallons, glass 2209 barrels; malt, 2821 quarters; hops, 168cwt.; sardines, £510; assorted oilmen's stores, £5460; white salt, 445 tons; rock salt, 330 tons; British candles, 910cwt.; raisins, 894cwt.; currants, 1104cwt. From Antwerp the shipments to Sydney include 16,183 boxes; cement, 2500 barrels; geneva, 10,400 gallons; beer, 200 cases; galvanised iron, 27 tons.

Messrs. N. F. Robarts and Co. state that freights continued very low to Sydney, there being several vessels on the berth taking goods at 7s. 6d. per ton; and the course of freights seemed very uncertain.

Messrs. Houghton and Co., in their Batavian circular of the 16th March, report as follow:—

"Coffee (Sumatra).—Advices from Europe and the United States being rather better, resales from the Java, Malang, and Padang qualities have taken place at an advance of fully 0·50f. per picul. On 31st January last, the estimate of the Government Java crop for this year was 724,000 piculs, while at the same period of 1885, the estimate was 639,590 piculs. Coffee Sumatra: For the Government sale to take place at the end of the month, there was stored up to the 25th February:—10,758 piculs. The auction it is expected will consist of about 15,000 piculs. Nutmegs: Last sales were of Banda at 77f. per picul in the shell. Mace: There is nothing doing in this. Hides continue scarce: buffalo at 0.28f. to 0.45f., and cow at 0.40f. to 0.50f. per lb. Black Pepper: Small sales for local consumption continue to be made at 42f. to 43½f. per picul. For export no more than 40f. is offered. White pepper is never offered. Rattans are procurable 11f. per picul. Rice has an upward tendency, some parts of the country having too little rain, but still we believe the crop, all over, will be a good one; 1st quality Batavia we at present quote at 110f. to 130f.; and 2nd at 85f. to 100f. per koyang. In fine table rice there is nothing doing. Sugar: No transactions from the coming crop have yet taken place. Tin Biliton: The Biliton Company's auction held on the 28th ultimo of 22,800 slabs weighing 12.224.88 averaged 64f. per picul. Freights: There is almost nothing doing in these. Exchange: The bank's selling rates this mail are as follows: On London, 6 months' sight, 12f. per £; 3 months' sight, 12.08¼f. English and Australian sovereigns are quoted at 12.40; Mexican dollars nominally, at 1.98f.; Australian beef is worth 60f. to 70f. per barrel of 300lb.; pork, 30f. to 39f. per tierce of 100lb. There is little doing in coals. European, 15f. Australian flour remains quiet at 16f. to 17f. per bag."

Messrs. F. W. Heilgers and Co. write from Calcutta under date March 30:—

"Gunnies: Our market has been firmer during the fortnight, although for the colonies very little has been done, sales amounting to about 700 bales woolpacks, on the basis of 13 annas 9 rupees and 14 annas for 10¼lb. A good business in heavy goods has been done for Burmah, and the native demand is better, in consequence of which sellers are asking a considerable advance on present rates for any forward business. We quote:—10¼lb. woolpacks, 14as. each; 2½lb. ditto, 14as. 6p. each; 20oz. bran bags, 17rs. 8as. per 100 nominal; 16-shot cornsacks, 21rs. ditto. Castor Oil: For this article a fair demand exists at slightly easier prices. Sales amount to about 2000 cases Liverpool, good second, at 8rs. 1as. to 8rs. 2as.; 500½ cases N. Z., 7rs. 14as.; 1250 cases N.Z., 8rs. To-day's quotations are—London, good second, 8rs. 8as.; Liverpool, ditto, 8rs. 2as.; N. Z., 8rs. to 8rs. 2as. Rice: We have no transactions to report, and to-day's quotation is £11 10s. cif. steamer. Freights are dull, at—London steamer, 30s., and 32s. 6d.; sail, 27s. 6d. Australian steamer, 27s. 6d., dead weight; 32s 6d., measurement; 45s., oil. Sail nominal. Exchange, 6 months credits, 1s. 6¼d."

The Port Adelaide (s.) arrived from London to-day with a cargo consisting principally of hardware, valued at £14,600.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 23rd April, 1886, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 16th April, 1886, 7121; since distilled, 6103; issued for bond, 6001; total issues during the week, 5001; rate of duty, 12s.; stock in store the 23rd April, 1886, 8223.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, the 23rd April, 1886:—

Stock 16th April, 1886, 8572 tons 12cwt. 2qr. 4lb.; received during the week, 305 tons 4cwt. 1qr. 1lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 144 tons 3cwt. 1qr. 20lb.; export, 7 tons 10cwt. 3qr. 11lb.; total issues, 151 tons 14cwt. 1qr. 3lb.; stock 23rd April, 1886, 8726 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 2lb.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £968 1s.; wine (still), £27 5s.; wine (sparkling), £32 18s. 4d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £250; ale, bottle, and beer (in bottles), £79 14s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £104 15s. 6d.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £82 1s.; cigars, £75; cigarettes, £114 12s. 3d.; tea, £69 4s. 6d.; sugar (refined), £56; sugar (unrefined), £590; rice, £60; dried fruits, £76 16s. 6d.; nuts, £29 10s. 2d.; malt, £73 2s. 6d.; hops, £117 10s.; sarsaparilla, 12s.; specific duty, £2525 10s. 4d.; bonded warehouse, 42 Vic., No. 19, ad valorem, £1088 15s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £60 16s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £147 17s.; harbour dues, £15; excise on tobacco, £150 14s.; tobacco factory license fees, £5; fisheries royalty, £22 1s.: total, £6822 17s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.	
Melbourne, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.)	11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Cintra (s.)	11 a.m.
Ditto by the Maranoa (s.)	noon.
THURSDAY.	
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Wairarapa (s.)	noon.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Iberia	6 p.m.
FRIDAY.	
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Bega (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Currajong (s.)	2 p.m.
Western Australia, overland to Melbourne, and thence by the South Australian (s.)	2.30 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji, by the Victoria (s.)	4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Iberia.	Thursday, April 29, 1886.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d., and may be posted in the late fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 6.50 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

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Special Advertisements.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1886; London Branch Accounts being included to 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Dr.		
To Notes in circulation		£320,730 0 0
Bills in circulation		1,347,306 7 1
Deposits (including interest accrued on deposit and rebate on current bills, £115,162 2s 3d)		5,934,010 0 4
Balances due to other banks		56,785 3 11
		£7,658,831 11 4
Capital paid up	£800,000 0 0	
Amount received account new issue shares	243,871 0 0	
Reserve fund £340,000 0 0; Bank premises reserve 80,000 0 0	420,000 0 0	
Profit and loss account	78,426 8 4	
		1,542,297 8 4
		£9,201,128 19 8

ASSETS.

Cr.	
By Special bullion and cash balances	£841,320 0 8
Money at short call in London	12,000 0 0
Government securities and debentures	407,873 0 0
Bills remitted in transitu	1,168,542 17 5
Balances due from other banks	45,608 18 3
Notes of other banks	15,641 18 3
Bills receivable and all other advances	6,413,812 7 9
Bank premises	296,201 17 11
Duty stamps	2,124 19 5
	£9,201,128 19 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
To Expenses at head office and 128 branches	£59,953 10 6
Note tax and income tax	2,071 15 10
Balance	78,426 8 4
	£140,451 14 8
Cr.	
By Balance brought forward	£10,794 10 9
Gross profits, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, rebate on bills, current interest paid and accrued on deposits, repairs to premises, and rent	128,139 19 10
Recoveries	1,517 4 1
	£140,451 14 8

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
To balance (in which is included bank premises reserve, £80,000)	£420,000 0 0
	£420,000 0 0
Cr.	
By balance last half-year	£420,000 0 0
	£420,000 0 0

Signed, JOHN SALMON, Acting Chief Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the National Bank of Australasia for the half-year ending 31st March, 1886; that we have counted the cash and examined the bills and other securities held by the Bank at its head office (the assets and liabilities at the branches are taken on the certificates of the managers and accountants), and that to the best of our knowledge and belief the above balance-sheet is correct.

Signed, W. H. TUCKETT, ANDREW BURNS, Auditors.

Certified before me at Melbourne, this 22nd April, 1886. Signed, SAMUEL MULLEN, J.P.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT of the Directors of the NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

1. The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their report, and the balance-sheet of the bank, for the half-year ending 31st March last.

2. The net profit, after allowing for rebate on bills discounted, interest accrued on deposits, and providing for bad and doubtful debts,

Amounts to	£68,186 9 4
Recovered from debts previously written off	1,517 4 1
Balance from preceding half-year	10,794 10 9
	£80,498 4 2
Deduct note and income taxes paid to Colonial and Home Governments	2,071 15 10
	£78,426 8 4

3. This sum the directors propose to appropriate in the following manner, viz.:—

Dividend at 12½ per cent. per annum on £800,000, the paid up capital	£50,000 0 0
Bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum	10,000 0 0
Carry forward to next half-year	18,426 8 4
	£78,426 8 4

4. It will be seen from the balance-sheet that the sum of £243,871 has been received on account of the new issue of shares. When the remaining instalments are paid, and the transaction is completed, the paid-up capital will be increased by £200,000, and the reserve fund by £250,000.

5. During the half-year Newmarket Branch, in Victoria, has been closed; and the following branches have been opened, viz.: Jung Jung, Traralgon, and Thoona (in Victoria); and Lobethal, Mount Pleasant, Salisbury, and Woodside (in South Australia).

6. The Chief Manager (Mr. F. G. Smith) having applied for twelve months' leave of absence, the Board had much pleasure in acceding to his request, thereby enabling him to enjoy a well-earned holiday. He left for Europe on 28th January last. They appointed Mr. John Salmon, the Manager at Adelaide, to be Acting Chief Manager during the absence of Mr. Smith.

7. The General Annual Meeting will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Collins-street East, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 4th May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

8. There will be two vacancies on the Board to be filled up on that occasion in consequence of the retirement in rotation of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Arthur S. King, who are eligible for re-election, and have intimated their intention of offering themselves accordingly; there are no other candidates.

9. The shareholders will also be called on to appoint two Auditors for the current year.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN SALMON, Acting Chief Manager.

Head Office, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1886.

FEDERAL COFFEE PALACE COMPANY, Limited. 7, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

CAPITAL, 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

36,000 Shares are still under offer,

64,000 having been taken up.

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On application, 1s per share.
On allotment (in one month), 1s 6d per share.
First call, 31st July, 1886, 2s 6d per share.
Second call, 30th October, 1886, 2s 6d per share.
Third call, 31st January, 1887, 2s 6d per share.

Further calls, if required, at not less than three months' intervals. If the whole number of shares be issued, it is not expected that more than 12s 6d per share will be called up.

A commission of 3d per share will be allowed to all agents securing applications.

Six per cent. interest will be given upon all sums paid in advance of the above dates.

JAMES MIRAMS, Secretary.

April 20, 1886.

BARMEDMAN UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the company will be held at NOON on WEDNESDAY, April 28th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to confirm or otherwise the resolutions adopted at the special general meeting of the company requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1874 (N. S. W.), section 180, subdivision 4, and appointing a liquidator.

By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.

Sydney, April 7, 1886.

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OUR SPECIAL SUMMARY.

Our Special Summary of colonial news for Europe, for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Iberia, will be published in the *Herald* of to-morrow, Thursday, 29th April, on which day the mail closes in Sydney.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1886.

The colonial Premiers who have been discussing with Admiral Tryon the question of naval defence have failed to prepare or agree to the details of any definite scheme. It was hardly to be expected that such a result would be reached after so short a discussion. But if, as is understood, they arrived at a general acquiescence upon the basis of action, that is at least a point gained. Nothing can be completed in this matter without Parliamentary sanction, and therefore, whilst any undue delay in preliminary negotiations is to be earnestly deprecated, it is well that the subject should be fully discussed in the several Cabinets before they are committed to any definite arrangement. We understand that there is a general acquiescence as to the basis of action, and if that is to be the permanent location on the Australian coasts of an Australian section of the British navy, under Imperial control, but largely at the expense of the colonies, it is satisfactory to find an agreement of opinion upon what is really the most hopeful solution the problem of our naval defences can have. We have long advocated the adoption of such a scheme as this, though it has not everywhere found support. The admiral, however, is known to have clear views upon the subject; and if, after freely talking it over, the leading men in the colonial Cabinets have been led to see it in the same light, the ground has been so far laid for a permanent and satisfactory settlement of the whole business. If the result of the discussion has been to clear out of the way ideas about separate colonial navies, or a united Australian navy, purchased, maintained, and controlled by the colonial Governments themselves, a very great service has been rendered to the cause of combined efficiency and economy. Looking forward for a series of years, it is almost certain that the colonies either separately or unitedly could not, acting by themselves, provide and keep up a system of naval defence so effective as that which they could obtain through the British Navy. Whether for the purpose of supplying and renewing from time to time ships of the class best adapted for the work, or for that of keeping pace with the progress of improvement in guns and gunnery, or for that of commanding the highest skill and the most trustworthy discipline, the British Navy has resources with which nothing that the colonies could count upon would compare—resources which it would be folly to neglect.

It is understood, however, that while there is general acquiescence upon the main feature of the scheme, there are differences of opinion upon some points of detail. There is nothing surprising in this when the circumstances are considered. Assuming that there is agreement upon the basis of action, it may easily be supposed that there would be a divergence of view as to such a matter, for instance, as the distribution of the expense. The colonies would not make an even start in the undertaking. If they occupied exactly similar positions it would be a simple matter to apportion the contributions upon a population standard. But some of the colonies would probably contend that as they had already invested considerable sums in providing fighting vessels of one kind or another, they were entitled to have that expenditure credited to them in the adjustment of accounts. With certain restrictions and qualifications there would be a measure of justice in such claims, but any deduction from future contributions on the ground of past expenditure would have to be calculated with regard not so much to the actual amount of the expenditure as to the value of its results for common purposes of defence. But whatever the causes of difference of opinion may be, it is to be hoped that an agreement will be promptly reached, and that no questions of minor local interest will be allowed to prevent the execution of a scheme that would provide most effectively for the protection of colonial interests, and be the first step towards the federation of the Empire in what is probably the only practical form which that idea could now be made to assume.

This afternoon, if hon. members should attend in sufficient force, the debate on Mr. Clarke's proposed grain duties will be resumed in the Assembly. The situation is somewhat remarkable. The Government has sketched out a scheme of additional taxation, direct and indirect. A portion of it—namely, the land tax and the income tax—has been actually submitted in committee in the form of specific resolutions. The other portion—namely, the new fixed duties and the ad valorem duties, which are to lay hands upon almost everything not specifically named—has not yet been so submitted. At this stage Mr. Clarke comes in, and asks that before going into committee, or taking any steps towards the consideration of any part of the financial scheme, the House should impose specific duties on grain, pulse, and certain other articles of agricultural produce; that is to say, whilst all the rest of the scheme for which the Government is responsible is to be fully discussed in committee, and to take its chance there, this supplementary scheme, devised by a private member, is to take precedence, and be debated, accepted, or rejected by the House before anything more is done. The Premier said the other night that the Government intended to oppose any addition to their policy in the direction urged by Mr. Clarke. That was a mild way of putting the case. There have been times in the history of the colony when the leader of the House would have objected in stronger terms than these to the attempt of anybody on the Opposition side to take the management of public business, and of financial business in critical times, out of the hands of the Government. Sir Patrick Jennings opposes the suggested addition to his policy; but, if Mr. Clarke's resolution were carried, it would not merely involve an addition to the policy of the

Government; it would commit the House to the imposition of protective duties on agricultural produce, whatever the fate of the Government scheme might be. The carrying of that resolution would, in effect, be the taking of the first direct and positive step towards the adjustment of the present financial difficulties, and next towards a radical change in the fiscal policy of the colony.

Another hon. member has another contingent notice of motion upon the paper, asking the House to affirm that in its opinion "the time has arrived when the fiscal policy of the country should be altered in such a manner as to promote agriculture and foster native industry." Now, this is only putting forward the theory which Mr. CLARKE's motion partially reduces to practice. Mr. CLARKE goes straight for the agriculture, though he leaves other forms of native industry to take care of themselves. But, whether as a question of logic, or as a matter of justice and ordinary consistency, the protection of the one would involve the protection of the other. There would be no definite halting-place between them. The question raised by Mr. CLARKE's motion is, therefore, practically the same as that which the abstract motion would raise, and is, indeed, the critical question of the controversy between free-traders and protectionists. It is well that the House should see plainly the issue that confronts it. Should the House deliberately, and with its eyes open, take the first step in the introduction of a policy that is clearly and even avowedly protective, it will be superfluous to proceed afterwards to the discussion of the question whether the time for the introduction of such a policy has or has not arrived. It would be false and hypocritical to make a formal declaration that the time had not come for doing what had just been done.

When Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that the Government would oppose any addition to their policy in the direction urged by his hon. friend, he showed some perception of the seriousness of the issue, but it is not clear that he has an adequate sense of it. It is understood that his hon. friend and he have entered into a sort of friendly agreement, under which the motion has been altered from its original shape, with the view of divesting it of hostile character, so that the Government, whilst opposing it, may be in a position to accept the result, whatever it may be. This seems to be a convenient arrangement for the Government; but it is hardly the kind of arrangement that a high-spirited Government, with definite convictions of its own, and faith in them, and an honest determination to govern in accordance with them, and with them only, would enter into. Would the Government be willing to treat the other resolution in a similar way? There is no substantial difference between them, so far as the principle underlying both is concerned. The Government clearly desires to stand before the public as faithful to the principles of free trade and opposed to any departure from the traditions by which the fiscal policy of the colony has in the main been ruled. It is not morally competent for a Government making such professions to accept from the House directions for the introduction of protection. A show of opposition would only make the case worse. To point to the manifesto of the Government, as the PREMIER did the other night, is simply to place the obligations of the Government in a clearer light. If the Government, after an almost ostentatious declaration of adherence of free trade, should be content to take orders from the House for the introduction of protection, and retain its position for the purpose of carrying them into effect, what confidence could be placed in any of its professions? It would, in fact, be unnecessary to make any professions after that, because the legitimate inference would be that the policy of the Government was to follow, not to lead, the House.

Greece has at last, though in an apparently grudging and unsatisfactory manner, given way. This reassuring tidings is further qualified by the intimation that Russian troops are being massed in the Crimea. At this juncture such a move cannot fail to provoke disquietude. Nor is it explicable save on the assumption that the Muscovite Government has harboured designs which the pacific turn of events has frustrated. In the beginning of the present month Russia was expressly desirous of a mandate from the other Great Powers, authorising her to occupy Bulgaria. As if to emphasise that proposal, troops were poured into Bessarabia, and horses and provisions were purchased. Since then there has been ceaseless activity in the Russian arsenals and dockyards. All this seems indicative of a belief in the early outbreak of hostilities, though it would appear that in that case the CZAR himself must be the disturber of the peace, inasmuch as Greece is cowed for the nonce, and tranquillity restored in the Balkan Peninsula. It is well, nevertheless, to bear in mind that General IGNATIEFF, who has ere now been prominent in promoting Eastern complications, recently declared that war between Russia and Austria was not improbable. This obviously mean at no distant day, for that it is inevitable no close observer of European politics can entertain a doubt. These two Powers are ever suspiciously on the alert, watching each other with an unsleeping vigilance that significantly betokens the existence of deep-rooted mutual distrust. Were the venerable Kaiser WILHELM and Prince BISMARCK, the "honest broker" who now poses as the peace preserver, removed from the scene, the whole aspect of the situation would probably, perhaps, suddenly be changed. In the meanwhile Russia having failed to operate adversely through Bulgaria and Greece, seems to have been bent on preparing for some high-handed proceedings of her own. Whatever may be the final upshot of the difficulty, already insufferably protracted, there is no gainsaying the fact that the crisis had become most acute and perilous. A heavy responsibility would rest upon any Power which—now that a path of safety has been obtained, through the submission of Greece, to the peremptory demands of the Great Powers—wantonly endangered the completion of the settlement of the Bulgarian question, or otherwise stimulated or stirred up a revival of the aggressive spirit in South-eastern Europe.

There is, withal, ground for satisfaction in the reflection that one series of differences and commotions has come to an end. The Servian, Bulgarian, and Hellenic cases have been successively subjected to drastic treatment, and the result if not altogether salutary is at least as encouraging as could reasonably be expected. Ethnic rivalries, conflicting claims, and Chauvinistic pretensions will continue notwithstanding the temporary evidences of restraint and contentment. Bulgaria certainly played the winning card in the game. Servia suffered much, happily without any material loss, and with the questionable gain acquired from the experience that her hardy neighbour was not to be trifled with. Greece evinced much spirit combined with temerity, in holding out so long, and that, too, at an expenditure which she could in no wise afford. Considering how matters have been adjusted, the outlay, exclusive of that compulsorily entailed upon Turkey, has been enormous, and would have been greater still but for the combined pressure of the five Powers—for Russia never heartily co-operated—who earnestly sought to prevent a war, the termination of which could not possibly be foreseen. Even a spark dropped among such combustible materials as the nationalities of South-eastern Europe, if not speedily quenched, would soon create a blaze that would burst into a devastating conflagration. It would be vain, however, to suppose that Servia and Bulgaria have buried the hatchet. When last month the treaty was signed between them, it was characterised as the conclusion of "peace without friendship." Through the good offices of Austria and Germany this state of things will, however, doubtless be improved. At any rate, it is significant that while King MILAN has not exhibited any lessening of his attachment to Austria, Prince ALEXANDER and his people have discarded even the appearance of sympathetic leanings towards Russia. The CZAR's portrait, once everywhere displayed in Bulgarian homes, has been replaced by that of Prince ALEXANDER; the Russian language is said to be falling into disuse; and in other respects the marked decline of Russian influence is visible. This can occasion no surprise, seeing that the Bulgarians have now quite grasped the fact that their independence can henceforth only be menaced by Russia. Of this they had a foretaste during recent negotiations. The Muscovite Government thwarted them as far as possible. But for it the Italian proposal to appoint Prince ALEXANDER Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia for an indefinite period would have been accepted. Russia insisted on the limitation of the term to five years, and to the imposition of other restrictions which palpably left the door open to further Russian intrigues in Bulgaria. Another stipulation highly obnoxious to Russia was that Prince ALEXANDER should bind himself to defend the Turkish dominions, and this also was blotted out. For a space the PRINCE declined to accept less than a life Governorship of Eastern Roumelia, but his better sense prevailed when on April the 8th, he agreed to the decision of the Powers. Necessary modifications in the Organic Statute of Roumelia have yet to be effected, and when this is done the seal will be set to the new arrangement, which, however, will only endure until the complete incorporation of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia obtains the sanction of Europe as did that of Wallachia and Moldavia when they were fused into one under the name of Roumania.

On April 7 the Great Powers formally notified to the Greek Government their signature of the protocol appointing Prince ALEXANDER Governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years only, and at the same time urged that Government to abandon all warlike proceedings. The answer really took the shape of an endorsement by the Greek Chamber of the aggressive policy of M. DELIYANNIS, the Foreign Minister. Thereupon the Turkish Government issued a Circular Note to the Powers pointing out the necessity for curbing Greece on her frontier, and putting a stop to a condition of things that compelled the Porte to make expensive preparations to defend Ottoman territory. To this note the Greek Government issued a defiant rejoinder, undaunted by the presence of the combined fleet at Suda Bay. The remonstrance and counsel of the Powers were treated in a like fashion. Greece declined to disarm, pleading that war might bring her defeat, but would save her honour. The plain truth is that the Hellenic Government acted too precipitately, and found it difficult to recede from what proved to be a false position. The demonstration of the allied fleet might have afforded an ample pretext for withdrawing from an untenable position; yet not till a bloodless skirmish had taken place on the Thessalian frontier, and the warships of England, Germany, Austria, and Italy had arrived at the Piræus did the Hellenes consent to disarmament. They might have known all along that they would not be permitted to break the peace and thus embroil Europe in war, and that they simply jeopardised their best interests by flouting and alienating those most friendly to them, and who at a more convenient season would take care that the aspirations of Greece were neither disregarded nor set aside. The Greeks insist that due compensation for the alleged injury they sustain by the Bulgarian union can only be secured by the annexation of Epirus and part of Macedonia. This theory of compensation has had full recognition in other quarters, and is not inapplicable to the case of Greece. But the hour has not struck. When the dissolution of the "Sick Man" is at hand, Greece will be rewarded for obeying, however reluctantly and sullenly, the command of the Powers at this particular time.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our special summary for Europe will be published to-morrow for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Iberia, the mail by which closes, for newspapers, at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons who desire to send copies of the *Herald* containing the summary to their friends at home, can have them posted direct from this office by forwarding the address of their friends and a penny stamp for postage for each copy, in addition to the cost of the paper.

The English mail by the P. and O. steamer Carthage reached Sydney yesterday morning. We publish elsewhere the letters of our London and Paris correspondents, and extracts from the papers to the 19th March. Our Paris correspondent refers to the bill introduced in the French Parliament to virtually tax foreigners resident in that country who do not visit or live in it to spend their money. He also gives some interesting facts with regard to the phylloxera plague.

The conference on the subject of the naval defence of the Australasian colonies was resumed on board H.M.S. Nelson yesterday morning, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Gillies, and Mr. Griffith meeting the Admiral at an early hour. The discussion upon the question was renewed, and eventually the conference terminated with a general acquiescence as to a certain scheme of naval defence. But though the Premiers and the Admiral were, when the conference was brought to a close, pretty well agreed upon the subject they had met to consider, the conclusions arrived at did not, we understand, take any definite shape, and were not formally reduced to writing. There are a few points upon which there is some difference of opinion, and it was thought well that, before any further effort was made towards arriving at a complete agreement, the papers relating to the question should be put in order by the Admiral and printed, and, with the light which the deliberations of the conference have thrown upon them, submitted by each of the Premiers to his colleagues; and that, after the different Cabinets had considered the subject each should, through the proper channel, forward to the Admiral a memorandum indicating what the Government submitting the memorandum was willing to do. When this has been done there will probably be another meeting of Premiers and a further conference with the Admiral, with the result, it is believed, of a definite agreement upon all essential points. We believe that the scheme originally drawn up by Admiral Tryon for the information of the Admiralty, and referred back to him for the purpose of ascertaining the views, and, if possible, obtaining the approval of the colonies with regard to it, proposed that there should be stationed at or near each of the principal ports in these colonies fast steaming cruisers, armed with one or two heavy guns, and of such speed as to be able when necessary to run down and ram an enemy's vessel. In addition to cruisers of this kind it was proposed that there should be larger vessels of the floating-battery type—vessels whose power would lie not in steaming speed, but in capacity for resisting attack and in inflicting damage on an enemy rash enough to attack any of the principal harbours. All these vessels would be owned by the Imperial Government, and they would be manned and officered from the Royal Navy; but the greater portion of the cost of their maintenance would have to be borne by the colonies. Mr. Griffith intends to leave Sydney on his return to Brisbane by steamer to-day, and Mr. Gillies will also leave to-day for Melbourne, going overland and travelling by express.

Yesterday evening Mr. Gillies (Premier of Victoria) and Mr. Griffith (Premier of Queensland) had an interview with Sir Patrick Jennings on the subject of New Guinea and its future. The question will be further considered this morning; and there is no doubt, we are informed, that an agreement will be come to on the subject.

There are 14 questions on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day, after which, as it is a Government night, it is understood that the adjourned debate will be resumed, on the motion of Sir Patrick Jennings, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," upon which Mr. William Clarke had moved, "That the following words be added:—And this House is of opinion that the following articles of imported produce be added to the proposed new list of fixed duties submitted by the Government, and that the following specific duties should be imposed:—Grain and pulse of all kinds not otherwise charged, 6d. per bushel; beans, peas, barley, and oats, 4d. per bushel; hay and chaff, 6d. per cwt.; flour and meal, 20s. per ton; bran, pollard, and sharps, 2d. per bushel; potatoes, 10s. per ton." The Legislative Council will not meet this week, having adjourned until May 5.

One of our English telegrams this morning announces the death of the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, son of the Poet Laureate, at the of 32. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and at the time of his death was an official in the India Office.

The French law of May 27 (writes our London correspondent on March 19) on the transportation of recidivistes has been in operation since last November, but it is only within the last week that credits have been taken under it. The most important point to Australia is that of the 1500 recidivistes who are to be shipped out of France this year, 1000 are to be sent to the Isle of Pines, New Caledonia, and only 500 to Guiana. Next year the number to be transported will be 2000, but it does not seem to be yet decided what proportion of these shall be sent to New Caledonia. The 1000 to be sent this year will come in two batches, and, after the promises of the French Government, it naturally attracts attention here that so large a number should have been decided upon. Some of the Agents-General are already moving the English Government on the subject. It shows how little attention is paid to Australian interests by the British Foreign Office and the British Embassy in Paris that the first intimation of this vote should become known to the Agents-General or the authorities here through the repetition from Australia of a cable message sent to the newspapers by your London telegraph agent, who had called it in the ordinary course from a French newspaper.

Our London correspondent writes on March 19:—"The number of commissioners to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition appointed by some of the colonies is already causing some embarrassment. New South Wales has nominated over 50, the great majority of whom are mere figureheads, doing no actual work. The privileges which many of these ornamental commissioners seem likely to demand have already aroused the attention of the Royal Commission. The latter authority seems disposed to limit the number of free passes, and to recognise only a few from each colony. But how to reduce this representation is a difficulty. The drawing of lots has been suggested as one method."

Regarding the duty on colonial wines imported into Great Britain, we learn from our London correspondent that the Agents-General have had an important interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer respecting the colonial wine duties. They asked that 30 degrees of alcoholic strength should pass under the shilling duty. It did not escape Sir W. Harcourt that they showed no desire to see any increase of the 26 degrees for a shilling duty on French wines, and consequently the deputation were told that it was contrary to the policy of the Government to create differential duties. Sir William Harcourt bluntly informed the deputation that England could not concede to neighbouring powers what the colonies were now asking for themselves. He also reminded the deputation that when this country lowered its tariff for French wines the French Government made important concessions, and he indicated a desire to know how the colonies were prepared to reciprocate any change he might make in the direction asked for. This was an ugly question for those colonies which maintain prohibitive tariffs, and, of course, could not be answered on the spur of the moment. Nevertheless, the Chancellor of the Exchequer promised to give the case as laid before him his best consideration.

In another part of the paper appears the third letter of our special commissioner respecting the depression in South Australia. It deals especially with the trade aspect of the situation, showing that it is more particularly in the matter of luxuries and building materials that the decline has taken place.

The members of the Victorian Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water will arrive in Sydney by express train at noon on Saturday next, and will put up at the New South Wales Club. On Monday they will be taken to Prospect to inspect the works for the supply of water to Sydney. On Tuesday a visit will be paid to the Botany water reserve and works. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to a conference between the Water Conservation Commissions of the two colonies. On Friday a visit will be paid to Pheasant's Nest, and on Saturday to the Hawkesbury and the Nepean.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Barry is suffering from serious indisposition. We are requested to announce that she will be at present unable to receive visitors at Bishopscourt as usual on Thursday afternoons.

In another column will be found Mr. Cracknell's report on the subjects of the reduction of cable rates and duplication of cables. The report was laid upon the table of the Assembly last week.

On the 16th of last month we published a cablegram stating that the Cunard steamship Oregon, one of the fastest of the Atlantic liners, had been sunk through being in collision with another vessel. Details of the accident, obtained from the *Times*, will be found in to-day's issue.

Yesterday the weather was cloudy and unsettled, and at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon there was a smart shower. Later in the evening several heavy showers fell, and the weather continued to wear a threatening aspect up till a late hour last night.

Yesterday was the first day of the second Term of the legal year. The Full Court would have sat in Banco, but, as his Honor the Chief Justice announced from the bench, the other Judges had not returned to Sydney from circuit, and the work will be commenced this morning. His Honor the Chief Justice sat in Chambers, and disposed of an application made by the plaintiffs in the case of the Bank of New Zealand v. Holt. The application, which was made under the Absent Defendants Act, was to examine certain persons, as garnishees, with a view to finding out whether Mr. E. B. Holt was possessed of certain property, particularly shares in certain companies. Mr. Knox, the manager of the Colonial Sugar Company; Mr. M'Kenzie, secretary of the Sydney Lloyds' Association; and other gentlemen were examined, and his Honor made an order that all the property stated by the persons examined as belonging to Holt, should be held subject to the attachment. The examination of one witness was postponed till Friday.

The Primary Judge has returned from circuit, but inasmuch as his Honor is slightly indisposed, and stands in need of rest after the continuous strain of his judicial duties, there will be no sitting for the hearing of causes in Equity until next Monday. Meanwhile, his Honor will hear any urgent matters in Chambers or at his private residence. Yesterday afternoon, upon the motion of Dr. Coghlan, his Honor granted an injunction restraining the defendants in Jordan v. O'Connell from proceeding with the sale of certain property at Lismore. The injunction was made operative till the day of hearing or further order.

Concerning the earthquake reported in the *Herald* of Tuesday, the Government Astronomer, Mr. H. C. Russell, writes:—"In addition to the places mentioned in your columns at which the earthquake was felt on Monday morning, I have a letter from J. H. Cox, Esq., of Nyora, near Muswellbrook, stating that the earth tremor was felt there at 7 a.m., and lasted four or five seconds, during which the house was felt to shake. At Burwood, also, the shock was sufficient to rattle the crockeyware. I did not feel the shock, nor was it sufficient at the Observatory to record itself upon any of the instruments." Writing from Windsor on Tuesday, Mr. John Tebbutt says:—"The earthquake shock referred to in your issue of to-day was distinctly felt here at half a minute past 7 o'clock on Monday morning. It lasted about three seconds. It shook everything in my bedroom, and likewise the window sashes and shutters. It was impossible to determine satisfactorily the direction of the shock, but it appeared to me to be vertical."

A serious buggy accident happened at the north-east corner of the junction of Forbes and William streets shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. From the particulars that can be gathered of the occurrence, it appears that Mr. Chapman, who is engaged in superintending some of the work in connection with the laying of a sewer from the city to Bondi, temporarily left a horse and buggy, at about 6 p.m., at the summit of No. 8 shaft of the sewer, situated in Liverpool-street. The horse, for some reason at present unexplained, suddenly started off and ran along Bourke-street into William-street, thence across Forbes-street and into Dowling-street, where the animal was stopped by two young men named Beckett and Bottomley. At the junction of Forbes-street with William-street, three children named Blanche Wallar, Ellen Johnson, and Jessie Johnson were knocked down and injured either by the horse or the buggy, and sustained injuries of a painful character. The children were taken to the Sydney Hospital by Mr. Claude Leplastrier, of Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, who was close by at the time of the accident. Blanche Wallar who is six years of age, residing at 240, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and a sprained ankle. Ellen Johnson, two years of age, residing at No. 155, Duke-street, Sydney, was suffering from concussion, and also from a large blood tumour on the head. Both these children were attended by Dr. R. Westruin, and were detained in the institution. Jessie Johnson, sister of Ellen Johnson, had been bruised about the forehead and one of the feet. The injuries in her case were attended to, and she was then sent home. Shortly after the three above-mentioned children had been admitted to the hospital, a child named James Dunn was taken to the institution by his mother, who said that he had been run over by the same horse or buggy by which the three other children had been injured. The child's injuries, which were not of a serious nature, were dressed, and he was then taken home. The little girl Blanche Wallar late last night was in a critical condition.

A seaman named Lyons, belonging to H.M.S. Nelson, who died on Monday evening, was buried at Haslem's Creek Cemetery yesterday with the honours usually accorded to men in her Majesty's service. The body was taken ashore from the flagship in one of the boats, and placed on a gun carriage, on which it was drawn by the deceased's comrades to the Redfern railway station, whence it was conveyed by train to Haslem's Creek. The funeral procession comprised about 100 officers and men, including the band of the vessel, which played funeral marches at intervals on the way to the station. At the grave the usual volleys were fired by the firing party which accompanied the procession.

We are informed that over 3000 people visited the Art Gallery on Easter Monday.

The Intercolonial Bowling Match, Victoria v. New South Wales, was played yesterday at Kentville, North Annandale, the residence of the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. John Young. The match, which was witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, was won by the New South Wales team by 89 points, the scores being—New South Wales, 122; Victoria, 83. The players and other guests were entertained at dinner by the Mayor in the evening. A good display of fireworks followed, after which dancing was kept up till a late hour. A report of the match appears in another column.

The 65th anniversary of the Parramatta Wesleyan Sabbath Schools was celebrated by special services in the Macquarie-street church on Easter Sunday, and a picnic in the park on the following day. The Rev. Charles Alden conducted the services, and also examined the children in the afternoon on portions of Scripture, the answers being prompt and correct in almost every instance. The picnic on Monday was largely attended as was also the parents' tea in the schoolroom. At the after meeting a number of interesting addresses were given, and a very satisfactory report was presented.

The anniversary of the Castle Hill Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated by special services, conducted by the Rev. W. H. George, on the 18th instant, and by a tea and public meeting on Good Friday. The examination of the children, commenced on the previous Sunday, was continued on Friday by the Rev. J. Clifton, and a number of recitations and hymns were creditably rendered by the scholars. The attendance at the tea was large, and the proceedings passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily.

A musical treat was afforded, by a number of ladies and gentlemen, on Easter Monday afternoon, to the patients in the accident ward at Prince Alfred Hospital. The programme was capitally rendered, and the selections were much appreciated. They included several well-known and favourite ballads, songs, vocal and instrumental duets, and pianoforte solos; and not a little gratification was expressed at the kindly consideration which had prompted the concert.

A short time ago attention was drawn to a nuisance which the public have been for a long time compelled to endure, viz., the obstruction of the footpath and roadway in Pitt-street, between Market-street and Park-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel. This hotel is the head-quarters of sporting men, and at any time a dozen or two of bookmakers and others may be met with at its doors. At racing seasons, however, their numbers swell into hundreds, and frequently the main thoroughfare is rendered all but impassable to vehicles and pedestrians. Shopkeepers in the vicinity, who pay heavy rents, complain bitterly of the injury which is done to their business, inasmuch as customers, ladies especially, decline to go into the locality. When complaints were made some time ago the police received instructions to put down the practice, but things have now gone back to their former state, the nuisance, in fact, is even worse than before. Yesterday, informations might, at almost any time, have been laid against persons for loitering and obstructing the pathway. During the evening Pitt-street was blocked across completely, seriously obstructing the omnibus traffic, while numbers of persons were standing in crowds beneath verandahs on the opposite side. A constable was on duty, and he appeared to do his utmost to clear the thoroughfare, but the task was too much for one man.

The Hon. Dr. Renwick, Minister of Public Instruction, visited the locality of Alexandria on Monday and selected a site for a new Public school, about midway between the Waterloo and the Macdonaldtown Public schools. The two schools just named are now very far short of meeting the requirements of this rapidly increasing neighbourhood, and the new buildings, when fully completed, will provide accommodation for about 900 children. Yesterday Dr. Renwick went to Parramatta, where he was met by Messrs. H. Taylor, V. Parkes, and N. G. Bull, M.s.L.A., in whose company he proceeded to make a tour of inspection. Pennant Hills was first visited, where a site for a new Public school was decided upon. The two cottage homes in the neighbourhood were then inspected, after which the party returned to Parramatta, and visited the Protestant Orphan School, the Roman Catholic Orphan School, and the two Public schools of Parramatta.

A public meeting in regard to the New Hebrides question was held last night, at the Glebe Town Hall, but owing to the wet weather the attendance was limited. Resolutions condemning the annexation of the New Hebrides by any foreign Power were carried, and a motion was also adopted approving of the resolution moved by Sir Henry Parkes in the Legislative Assembly.

Last night the Easter meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' Church, Woollahra, was held in the schoolroom connected with the church. The Rev. J. North Ash, M.A., occupied the chair, and amongst those present were the Hons. F. M. Darley and E. Knox, Ms.L.C.; his Honor Judge Dowling, Captain Dean, and Mr. R. Chadwick. The election of churchwardens took place, Mr. Neville Dowling being chosen to represent the parishioners, and Mr. Alfred W. Gilles on behalf of the clergyman. In the absence of the trustees their churchwarden was not appointed, and the choice will therefore devolve upon the Bishop of the diocese. After some formal business Mr. Neville Dowling, parishioners' churchwarden presented an address to Mr. Ash. It was very neatly engrossed, in book form, and prettily bordered, being surmounted with the monogram of the recipient and a view of All Saints' Church as it will be when completed; whilst on the left side is Mr. Ash's crest, and on the right his college coat of arms. The address was prepared by Messrs. Turner and Henderson, of Hunter-street, and is as follows:—"Rev. and Dear Sir,—We the undersigned, on behalf of the congregation of All Saints' Church, cannot permit you to relinquish your charge of this parish without expressing to you our deep sense of the advantage it has been to have had you as our minister during the absence of the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, and to assure you that we fully appreciate your faithful teaching and the untiring interest you have shown in the advancement of All Saints. We believe that the carrying out by you of our Divine Master's precepts whilst amongst us will not be forgotten, and we trust that it may prove as the seed which fell into good ground. Trusting that the diocese may be able to retain your valuable services, and that you may shortly find another sphere of usefulness congenial to you, and wishing you and Mrs. Ash every happiness this world can afford, We subscribe ourselves, your faithful friends. [Here follow the signatures of the churchwardens and trustees.] All Saints, Woollahra, Easter Tuesday, 27th April, 1886." In acknowledging the presentation, Mr. Ash warmly reciprocated the expressions of good-will, and said he hoped to remain in the diocese of Sydney, and be able frequently to meet them. The proceedings then terminated.

An interesting gathering took place in the church grounds of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, on Monday last. The occasion was the presentation of an Easter offering to the Rev. John Vaughan. The gift took the form of a carriage, pony, and harness, together with a cheque for £20. Mr. H. S. Badgery, in the name of the subscribers, made the presentation, and read an address, couched in eulogistic terms, expressive of the congregation's appreciation of the labours of the incumbent, and their good wishes in his behalf. Mr. Vaughan returned thanks, hoping that the handsome present would enable him to do more thoroughly his pastoral work for the future, and thanking God that his lot was cast amongst such a sympathetic, united, and loving people.

On Monday evening the steamer Marramarra, returning from the Hawkesbury River to Sydney, took on board at Peat's Ferry Mr. Daniel Maclean, well known in Sydney as an asphalt contractor. At 10 minutes past 8 o'clock, whilst the steamer was between Peat's Ferry and Flat Rock, Mr. Maclean was seen to come out of the cabin on to the deck, and immediately afterwards he jumped overboard. Captain Meivel at once stopped the engines, lowered a boat, and, manning it, a search was made, but though two hours were spent searching for the body, it was not found. Mr. Maclean, when he went on board the steamer, betrayed no signs of excitement, and appeared to be quite sober and collected. He leaves a wife but no children. A special steamer with all the necessary appliances to recover the body, left Sydney at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The opening services in connection with the Newtown Presbyterian Church were continued last Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist preached in the morning, and the Rev. R. Collie, F.L.S., in the evening. The collections for the day amounted to £27 10s. 6d., making a total of £142 10s. 6d. during the opening services.

The correspondent of the Paris *Temps* in New Caledonia makes some curious remarks on the subject of the matrimonial arrangements of the liberated convicts there. He says, "It frequently happens that they seek female companions among the native women of the country." "Women," he adds, "will long be in the minority in New Caledonia, and it is not therefore surprising that a convict should be pleased when a popinée consents to share his lot. Nothing seems to deter these poor creatures—neither bad usage nor the prospect of being turned out of doors by their brutal possessors when they have become too old and too hideous for them. Thanks to the blind devotion of these, women many adventurers escape death. They are warned of plots made against their life, and it is sufficient for a European to be apprised a few minutes before the attack to be able, thanks to his firearms and his fortified abode, to defend himself against savages armed with spears and arrows. There are now in New Caledonia a certain number of damsels sent out here for the purpose of espousing liberated convicts. They are women frightened at no perspective, however unpleasant, but their number is insufficient. And what unions! What women! The sisters at the village of Boursil, to whom upon their arrival they are entrusted, do their utmost to render their sheep virtuous; but tainted they come, and tainted they generally remain. It would be assuredly better to send here the families of the convicts. We believe that the former would accept the opportunity with gratitude. Many women placed on the index in our little towns and villages because they are wives, sisters, or daughters of convicts, would find in New Caledonia a position that is unjustly refused them in France. It is just when these unfortunate creatures are in the greatest need of succour and pity that society casts them off. Not only would they be received with open arms in Noumea, but they would help to reclaim the criminal father or brother whom they had come to seek."

The following is the report of St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ending 24th April:—Number of patients remaining in hospital at last report, 58 males, 32 females, total 90; since admitted, 14 males, 5 females, total 19; discharged, 8 males, 4 females, total 12; died, 1 female; remaining in hospital, 64 males, 32 females, total 96.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, April 26.

In replying to the note from the Greek Government, the Ambassadors of the Great Powers have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the terms upon which M. Deliyannis has consented to disarm the Greek forces, and they demand more precise assurances than those already given by the Greek Premier.

April 27.

The combined European squadron sailed from the Piræus yesterday, but their destination is not yet known.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER UPOLU.

ONE BOAT MISSING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The captain, mate, and three men who arrived from Port Douglas this morning, report the total wreck of the schooner Upolu, bound from Sydney to the South Seas. The wreck occurred at Trinity Opening. One boat full of men is missing.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, April 27.

The Australian Eleven, who are expected to arrive in a few days from Australia, have been officially invited to be present at the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition at South Kensington on the 4th May.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

LONDON, April 27.

A new steamer, the Clitrus, which is intended for the Australian and Indian trade, has been launched at Jarrow, on the Tyne.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 27.

The Italian Parliament has been dissolved.

DEATH OF THE HON. LIONEL TENNYSON.

LONDON, April 27.

The death is announced of the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, son of the poet-laureate, at the age of 32.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, April 27.

The Right Hon. John Bright has expressed sympathy with the objections raised by the Marquis of Hartington to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

CAPTURE OF AN INDIAN OUTPOST AT SUAKIM.

LONDON, April 27.

Intelligence has been received from Suakim to the effect that an Indian outpost has been captured outside that town by the rebel Arabs.

SCULLING MATCH BETWEEN BUBEAR AND NELSON.

LONDON, April 27.

A sculling match has been arranged to take place on the Thames between Bubear, an English sculler, and C. Nelson, of Sydney. The race will be rowed on the 3rd June.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON AT ROSSENDALE.

LONDON, April 27.

In addressing a meeting of his constituents at Rossendale last night, the Marquis of Hartington repudiated any idea of joining a Conservative coalition against the present Government.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, April 25.

The British-India Company's s.s. Dacca, from Brisbane March 23, left here to-day.

SUEZ, April 25.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, from Melbourne March 25, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, April 25.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Parramatta, from Melbourne April 8, arrived here this evening.

LONDON, April 25.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Bengal, from Melbourne March 11, arrived at Plymouth yesterday evening.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day was observed as a bank and public holiday, but at several manufactories work was resumed. General business will be resumed to-morrow after a vacation favoured with most pleasant weather.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Permewan, Wright, and Company was held to-day. The chairman (Mr. A. M. Greenfield) said that the directors regretted they were not able this year to pay a dividend of 1s. 6d. per share instead of 9d. The year had been a hard one for carriers, but practically the company, though borrowing from the bank, was as sound as ever, and he did not think the day had gone by for the payment of 15 per cent. dividends. The Victorian business of the Company had been this year very satisfactory, as compared with some other years. The report was adopted.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following cablegram has been received by the Government from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements:—"It is reported here that Singapore has been declared an infected port by the Queensland Government, and that quarantine of 14 days will be imposed. No cholera or other epidemic disease exists here; we trust the quarantine will be removed."

Information was recently received by the Mines Department from Mr. Uhr, mineral lands commissioner at Cloncurry, that copper smelting has been commenced at Cloncurry with every prospect of success; another telegram has been received from Mr. Uhr confirming the information. He says the smelting is a great success. The machinery has been running 13 days, turning out daily a large quantity of copper.

The sale of the Grange yearlings was to have taken place to-day, but in consequence of the reported postponement of the sale, no buyers attended. The horses were put up, but all were bought in, and they will be offered again on the 28th of May.

The following candidates were nominated to-day for the vacant seat in the Assembly for Fortitude Valley:—S. W. Brooks, W. M. Galloway, John Watson.

A fatal accident occurred at Harvey Bay on Sunday. Four youths from Maryborough were on a pleasure cruise in a small boat, which capsized. Two of them were drowned, and the others clung to the boat for 10 hours, when they drifted ashore.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The local encampment was continued yesterday, when his Excellency the Governor was present. A grand sham fight took place. The weather was fine, and about 500 men took part, in about equal proportions from the north and south. Everything passed off very well. The men were considered very steady on the whole.

Easter Monday was observed as a general holiday, and the excursions down and up the river to various places were well patronised.

The Minister of Lands has decided to provide pick-and-shovel and stone-breaking work in the Domain for the unemployed. Letters from the country districts state that there is plenty of work for good men, but the complaints are made that labour has to be obtained from the other colonies.

The demand for domestic servants is large, and quite unsupplied here.

THE STRANDED STEAMER ESK.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

HOBART, Tuesday.

Another cargo of salvage has been obtained from the stranded steamer Esk to-day, and it is probable that a still further quantity will be saved. The vessel is full of water at high tide, and there appears to be no chance of getting her off the reef. The accident is said to be inexplicable, as the vessel was on her right course, but it is now surmised that the current sent the vessel on to the reef, which was not noticed on board. An inquiry will be held into the circumstances of the disaster.

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THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Attorney-General, Chief Secretary, and Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the Engineer-in-Chief, left by special train this morning, to visit the scene of the railway accident on the Southern line, near Mount Lofty. The line is now all clear, and the traffic has been resumed. The cause of the accident is still a mystery, and there does not appear to be much chance of ascertaining the real cause until an inquiry is held. The 4.15 p.m. train from Adelaide passed through the main line half an hour previous to the accident to the up train, and the pointsman emphatically asserts that he never shifted the points afterwards. Against this there remains the fact that all the carriages were standing on the siding rails. It will therefore be a matter for inquiry how this could have happened if the points had been set for the main line, as alleged. Competent authorities agree with Brigadier-General Owen's theory that the engine being across the line prevented the train from being wrecked. The wounded men, Ossington and Nelson, the only ones left in hospital, are progressing favourably, and no serious results are apprehended. Passenger trains were running all night, and the last lot of passengers from the disabled train were delivered in Adelaide at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mr. W. J. Peterswald, Commissioner of Police, who was one of the passengers, makes the following statement with regard to the accident:—Everything went well until about 4 miles beyond Mount Lofty, when we felt three sharp shocks, and the carriage began to oscillate a good deal; after which the train came to a standstill. On looking out of the window we found one of the engines a long way down the embankment, embedded in gravel. The steam was escaping and making a great noise. The other engine was lying across the track. The post office van, being next the engine, was smashed to pieces. The passengers were struggling out of the carriages in all directions. The doors of one carriage, in which was the Governor, was locked, and we had to scramble through the window; when the great confusion had subsided, search was made to see if any one were hurt. One of the engine-drivers was cut about the head badly. He was moved to a hut, and his wounds were attended to. The stoker was lying across the line imprisoned under the engine. Brigadier-General Owen, who was a passenger, directed the work for his release. The General got under the engine himself. His experience was a great advantage. The engine was raised by means of rails used as levers. The man was scalded and bruised, but no bones were broken. The Governor did all he could to assist the wounded men. I never saw a more miraculous escape from a frightful accident. Had it not been for one of the engines falling across the line and acting as a drag against the engine which ran head foremost down the embankment, the train must have been entirely wrecked. The brake assisted to prevent the catastrophe. At the time of the accident we were approaching a siding, and the points must have been somehow disarranged.

Soon after the accident Mr. A. G. Pendleton arrived with an engine from Mount Lofty, and the Governor was conveyed to Mount Lofty, whence he drove back to Adelaide. Hundreds of people visited the Adelaide station, and waited some hours to witness the arrival of the train with the passengers and wounded men. An engine with special appliances was despatched immediately on receipt of the news. The scene was reached at 8.30, and operations were immediately commenced to clear the way, and attend to the injured men, who were removed to a van which was attached to the engine, and a start was made on the return trip to Adelaide, which was reached at 9 o'clock. When the signal of approach was given the crowd rushed across the rails to get a view of those who alighted from the train. Holstead, the driver, who after the accident was found locked under the engine, was the first removed on a stretcher. Johnstone, a stoker, was able to walk about; he complained of pains in the ribs. The train immediately returned to bring down the passengers, and the first lot of 12 carriages, full, arrived in the city at 12.30. The two drivers and stokers were not seriously injured. Albert Ossington, the driver of the first engine, received some nasty burns and a shock to the system. He was under the engine for an hour. Hugh Nelson, the stoker, received a nasty scalp wound. They were sent to the hospital. James Johnson (driver) and Thomas Crossman (stoker) only received slight contusions, and were allowed to go home. None of them have any idea of the cause of the mishap. They all say that the first engine left the rails without the slightest warning. It is supposed that the accident was due to the points being wrong. The first engine went along the main line; the second engine left the rails and ran along the sleepers, pushing the rails over, and falling over the embankment.

LATER EASTERN AND CHINA NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Bulimba, which arrived at Cooktown yesterday, brings the following items of Eastern and China news:—

The P. and O. steamer Thames is being repaired at Hongkong, and is expected to be ready for sea on the 6th April.

Latest advices from Manila state that no instructions have yet been received from the Home Government authorising the despatch to the Caroline and Pellew Islands of expeditions to bring them under Spanish rule, as recently decided by the Philippine authorities. The German flag is still flying at Yap, though no German war vessel is in port. Five Spanish war ships are in the harbour. The Spaniards on the spot were expecting the arrival of a German gunboat to haul the flag down in the province of Laguna.

The Philippines' sugar crop this year is far from abundant. The sugar is of good quality, but the cultivators derive little benefit therefrom, owing to the Chinese dealers who had secured a monopoly for buying the article having brought the prices down so low that the unfortunate growers can only dispose of their produce at a loss. Should these dealers gain their point the growers will have to throw up sugar cultivation.

A telegram received at Hongkong on the 30th from Kobe states that the steamer Venetia was got off at high water, slightly damaged. She proceeded to Yokohama.

The steamer Kwonglee arrived at Hongkong on the 30th, and reported that the stranded steamer Breconshire had broken in two. The stern sank in deep water, the forepart remaining on the rocks. The cargo was being washed out by the waves.

A court of inquiry into the loss of the steamer Breconshire has been concluded at Hong Kong. The court were of opinion that blame was to be attributed to the master for setting an unsafe course on the morning of the 17th March. His certificate was suspended for three months.

Private advices from Papang state that smallpox is raging very badly in some of the coast districts there. Since its appearance there some 2000 persons have fallen victims. The average daily mortality is 15 to 20.

Some months ago (says the *North China Daily News*) we mentioned that the wreck of a vessel had been seen off the Loochoo Islands. The wreck is now supposed to be the British ship Herald, which sailed from Philadelphia last year for Hiogo. She passed New Anjer on the 30th August, and had not since been heard of.

News has been received at Singapore that the Venetia will leave Yokohama for Hongkong on the 6th. A survey made of the steamer in Yokohama docks showed that she was only slightly damaged, three plates being bent and one on the port side cracked. The greater part of the cargo of sugar and all the coal had been jettisoned whilst on the rocks at Tanabe Point.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Eight hundred head of cattle, en route to Illawarra Lake from Richmond River, passed through Camden this morning. [illegible]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

The weather is beautiful, but the rain seems as far off as ever, and, from information to hand, great hardships are being experienced throughout the district. Feed is getting quite done.

CLARENCETOWN, Tuesday.

We have had two slight frosts; but the feed is splendid, and the farmers expect good crops.

FORBES, Tuesday.

There is a slight shoot in the grass since the rain has fallen. The weather is now splendid, with bright warm days and cool nights.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

A frost has appeared on the river. The cane crops on the Lower Clarence are looking well.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

The weather is fine and warm, and grass is growing rapidly. The country is looking splendid.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. Whitton, the Engineer-in-Chief, is expected here on Friday next for the purpose of making the final inspection of the Cootamundra to Gundagai railway extension. Should the works pass it is understood the line will be handed over at once, and opened on the 5th May.

The exact day of the demonstration in connection with the same has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is expected to be about a month after the Government take the line over.

The weather is fine.

MOGIL, Tuesday.

The ceremony of naming the bridge at Collarendabri was performed yesterday. There was a great gathering on the occasion. The structure looks very well, although it is not quite completed. It was named the Gladstone Bridge by Miss Walker, of Mogil Mogil.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The weather has changed, and it is now cold and damp. Rain fell during the night.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Two boys were playing on Sunday, when one, getting hold of a revolver, accidentally shot the other through the shoulder, but it is expected the bullet will be extracted.

The athletic sports, in aid of the convent building fund yesterday, were attended by over 1000 persons and passed off well, the weather being fine but cold. A bazaar was opened by the mayor at the Albert Theatre in the evening, and was largely attended. The fair to-day, in aid of the same object, was also largely attended, and sales passed off well. The weather is cloudy and cool.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

An alarm of fire was raised between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. Dense volumes of smoke were discovered issuing from the closed shutters of Davis Brothers' stores. An entrance having been effected by the fire brigade, it was found that a small quantity of woollen goods and hosiery were smouldering. The fire was quickly extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated in a double chimney between the store and adjoining premises.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

A boy named Ross, 13 years of age, while on the Riverstone platform to-day, was cautioned to keep off, but he persisted in stopping there. He fell off the platform just as a goods train was passing. One wheel passed over his foot crushing it very much. The boy was removed for medical treatment.

SILVERTON, Tuesday.

A banquet and presentation of a watch, valued at 100 guineas, was made here last night to Mr. W. R. Wilson, late general manager of the Barrier Ranges Silver-mining Association, who is leaving the district. About 150 attended. The presentation was made by the employees of the associations and other friends of Mr. Wilson. The subscription was limited to 10s. each, but this is only a tithe of what could have been easily raised. About 70 attended the banquet, which was presided over by Mr. W. Brown, police magistrate, and three directors of the B. R. S. M. Association were also present. Mr. Wilson was one of the first to arrive here, and first introduced capital on the field. He is greatly liked and esteemed by all classes, and his departure is unanimously regretted, the field losing in him its best friend, and one who best knows its capabilities and prospects. All the principal men of the district were present, and the speeches given embraced some interesting reminiscences of the early days of the field. The first discoverer of silver on the field was present, and also other prospectors. The proceedings were characterised by great cordiality and unanimity, and did not close till past midnight.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The weather to-day was magnificent. The only amusement of note was the opening of the Olympic Ground, to celebrate which a good programme of sports was provided. The ground is excellently situated, and in a few years will be one of the best in the colony. It is in the hands of a public company. The sports were splendidly managed, and gave every satisfaction to the public. The attendance numbered about 1500. The principal event was the Easter Handicap, won by O. Pursehouse, 5 yards; J. Farquhar, 7 yards, 2nd; T. M. Sherriff, 10 yards, 3rd.

The *Pastoral Times* (Deniliquin), of Saturday, says:—"One of the largest, if not the largest, drafts of sheep which has ever been locally reported, has just passed through the district and is now between Wanganella and Hay. The draft numbers 40,000, and is travelling in four flocks a few miles apart from each other. The sheep belong to the Kilfera Pastoral Company, and have been on rented country somewhere in the neighbourhood of Tumbarumba. The cold weather having set in in that mountainous locality it was found necessary to remove the sheep back to Kilfera, and with that view they were started about two months ago in four flocks as stated. The journey has been a most difficult one, and much loss has already been sustained through the comparative absence of feed on the way. Latterly it has been found indispensable to provide artificial food in the shape of chaff; and a limited quantity of that is now being served out daily to the sheep. It is stated that from the time that the sheep left Kilfera for the mountains to the present, between £9000 and £10,000 have been spent in the cost of droving, rent of country, artificial food and the many other expenses incidental to such a trip."

THE SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday morning at three minutes after 7 o'clock. The vibration seemed to proceed from south-west to north-east, lasting about 15 seconds.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

A slight shock of earthquake was experienced yesterday morning.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

A shock of earthquake was felt here about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. C. HUENERBEIN'S MATINEE MUSICALE.

The concert given by Mr. Charles Huenerbein in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, of which half the net proceeds were to be given to the Lithgow Colliery fund, was so poorly patronised that the entrepreneur, so far from having a substantial balance to hand to the fund, will be considerably out of pocket by the entertainment. Miss Christian, and the ladies and gentlemen who shared the programme with her, performed their parts loyally and well, and it was far from encouraging to find so poor an assemblage. Miss Christian and Mrs. Riley sang the duet, "Quis est Homo," which was so greatly admired on Friday, and in addition, "Die Junge Nonne" (Schubert), and Giovani's "Canst thou Believe," both well worthy the artistic rendering they received, and of much more applause than could have been given by those present. Mrs. Riley in Sullivan's "Guinevere" and "The Old, Old Words," by Roeckel, thoroughly pleased all hearers; and Mr. Seast acquitted himself with much credit in "My Queen," by Blumenthal, and Hatton's "Come Live with Me." Mr. Rivers Allpress repeated the brilliant first concerto of De Beriot, and played Raff's cavatina; and an addition was furnished to this attractive part of the programme by Herr Raimond Pechotsch's contribution of the air on the G string, by Bach. Miss Nellie Banks played an interesting "Solo de Concert," by Scarlatti, very quaint and almost Handelian in style. Mr. Charles Huenerbein directed the concert. It is a pity that so pleasing a programme, prepared for so worthy an object, should have received such scant support from the public.

Dr. [illegible] requests that all accounts against him may be sent in [illegible] not later than the 30th instant.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Tattersall's Room was crowded last evening, and a large amount of business was transacted on to-day's racing. Nelson occupies the pride of place; there was one operation of 1000 to 100 accepted about him. Lancer was the medium of some speculation at 100 to 12, at which price Matchlock was well supported, with a tendency to see a much shorter price. New York was awarded a fair measure of support, and left off at 100 to 8 offered. Peeress was also backed at 100 to 4 and 100 to 5; and The Jewel likewise came into notice at 100 to 6. Tempe has receded to 100 to 3 without finding a taker. The following prices represent the business done and the state of the odds:—

Nelson, 100 to 14, taken and offered.
Lancer, 100 to 12, taken and offered.
Matchlock, 100 to 12 wanted.
Ringmaster, 100 to 12 offered.
Cerise and Blue, 100 to 9 offered, 100 to 8 wanted.
Brown and Rose, 100 to 10 offered.
New York, 1000 to 80 offered.
Peeress, 100 to 5, taken and offered.
The Jewel, 500 to 30, taken and offered.
Mozart, 500 to 25, taken and offered.
Tempe, 100 to 3 offered.
Fraud, 200 to 7 offered.

2 to 1 is offered on the field for the Champagne Stakes.

At a recent meeting of the English Jockey Club "Lord Cadogan, an energetic, conscientious and bonâ-fide lover of our national pastime, evidently has his knife," says an English exchange, "into the genus 'fashionable jockeys,' inasmuch as he signified his intention of proposing a resolution which shall render the fees payable to professional riders, whether winning or losing, absolutely definite, and under no circumstances shall an increased charge or honorarium be allowed."

A proposition was to have been submitted by Mr. Craven at the annual meeting of the English Jockey Club that "No horse to be eligible to be handicapped for a public race, unless he shall have run twice in England during the preceding six months of the racing season," evidently originates (says an English turf writer) in consequence of Plaisanterie's dual victories in the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire last year, and may be stigmatised as an idea of "fair trade" as against "free trade" in racing. It almost seems as if Mr. Craven is desirous of shutting out foreign visitors from handicaps. I think, therefore, this is indicative of Anglican weakness. Hitherto, it has been our proud prerogative that all races run under Jockey Club rules should be open either to English or foreign candidates. It seems rather cowardly merely because a Plaisanterie sweeps the board, a Gladiateur appears as an avenger of Waterloo, or a Kincsem comes over and proves her superiority, that foreigners should be precluded from participating in our handicaps. Jongleur, Montargis, &c., are fresh within the archives of memory, still I hope the rule that is proposed by Mr. Craven will not pass, and that our prizes, as they hitherto have been, will be open to all comers. An open field and a fair fight is a motto worthy of acceptation.

The Auckland correspondent of the *Canterbury Times* writes regarding the purchase of King Cole, the sire of Nelson and Off Colour, as follows:—I wired you on Saturday last to the effect that the stallion King Cole had been purchased in Victoria on behalf of a well-known Aucklander. When this announcement was first made, it was generally concluded that the purchase had been effected for the New Zealand Stud Company, but this, I learn, is incorrect. The company, it is quite true, had a commission out for the horse's purchase, and Colonel Fraser, hearing of this, and being anxious also to secure him, telegraphed to Victoria and bought the horse before the company's offer had been made. It is generally considered that Colonel Fraser's purchase of the horse was made with the intention of re-selling him to the stud company, but the latter are not, I understand, likely to trouble themselves very much in making a deal with the Colonel.

THE A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.—TO-DAY'S RACING.

The second day's programme of the Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club is regarded as being the principal one of the Autumn racing campaign in New South Wales, inasmuch as the great handicap event, the Sydney Cup, will be decided. As far as regards public interest, the Sydney Cup ranks only second to the great Spring event of our neighbours. It is the medium for much speculation on the part of the public, and it is regarded as a very great achievement by all sportsmen to own the horse that is returned as the winner of that event. The race is invested with a representative intercolonial character, as amongst the contestants will be Mozart, Britisher, Silvermine, Ringmaster, Sheet Anchor, and Peeress, from Victoria; Nelson, from New Zealand; and Lancer, from Queensland. The horses that will face the starter's flag to-day will embrace the best racehorses in the land, and the handicap has been so cleverly framed that it is deemed the most open Sydney Cup that has yet appeared on an A. J. C. programme. Nearly every horse left in the race has been well supported, and the minds of backers are considerably exercised in their selection of the horse that will first catch the judge's eye. The New Zealand crack has a great following, though it is thought he would be the better of a few more gallops; and Lancer, the Queensland representative, has adherents who are confident of his victory; Ringmaster has a legion of friends; Mozart, another Victorian horse, has been freely backed; Sheet Anchor, the last Melbourne Cup winner, has stanch believers in his ability to carry his owner's colours to the front; and Peeress's chance is by no means despised. Among the New South Wales horses the chance of Brown and Rose is favourably thought of, while that of Matchlock is by no means overlooked. If the weather should be fine there is little doubt but that it will be a great race. "Nemo," the racing contributor to the *Sydney Mail*, has selected Nelson, Brown and Rose, and Tempe or Cerise and Blue to fill the places. The first race will start at 1 o'clock, and the Cup at 3.40 p.m. Appended are the acceptances for the various events:—

Flying Handicap, a handicap of 100 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov.—Three-quarters of a mile.

	st.	lb.
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Cerise and Blue, 4 years	9	3
Mr. R. J. Sadler's g or bl h Silvermine, 4 years	8	12
Mr. H. Kinsela's ch g Fuse, 5 years	8	10
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Ringmaster	8	8
Mr. J. Harper's b f St. Odille, 3 years	8	6
Mr. W. Kelso's ch m Wanda, 5 years	8	6
Mr. John Mayo's b h The Jewel, 4 years	8	4
Mr. W. Cooper's ch m Happy Thought, 6 years	8	4
Mr. J. Northern's b c Keith, 3 years	8	2
Mr. C. T. Roberts' bl m Rebus, 4 years	8	2
Mr. J. Dyke's bl c Cairo, 3 years	8	0
Mr. J. D. Robertson's ch c Solo, 3 years	8	0
Mr. S. G. Cook's ch c Remus, 3 years	8	0
Mr. George Osborne's br f Queen's Own, 3 years	7	12
Mr. A. Graham ns ch g Recruit, 6 years	7	12
Hon. W. A. Long's br f Crossfire, 2 years	7	10
Mr. J. D. Robertson's b or br g Stafford, 6 years	7	10
Mr. H. Osborne's ch c Cardigan, 3 years	7	8
Messrs. W. and J. Lee's bl c Margrave, 3 years	7	8
Mr. T. M'Allister's b g Thakambau, 6 years	7	8
Mr. S. G. Cook's br c Dividend, 2 years	7	6
Mr. I. Foulsham's ch f Bonnie Doon, 3 years	7	6
Mr. S. Martin's ch c All Gold, 3 years	7	6
Hon. Jas. White's b g Ptolemy, 2 years	7	4
Mr. W. Kelso's b f Corday, 3 years	7	4
Mr. J. Allsopp's ch g Seymour, 4 years	7	4
Mr. J. Cohen's ch f Brigantine, 2 years	7	2
Mr. John Kelso's br g Pirate, 4 years	7	2
Mr. F. Sandon's ch c Speculation, 5 years	7	0
Mr. E. Eager's br f Rosebud, 3 years	6	12
Mr. W. Rouse's g g Zoso, 5 years	6	12
Hon. W. A. Long's b c Lord Cochrane, 3 years	6	10
Mr. A. R. Graves (ns) br c Basti, 3 years	6	10
Mr. J. Pollack (ns) bl g Frisco, 2 years	6	7
Mr. G. Fagan's b f Zareba, 6 years	6	7
Mr. J. Allsopp's b g Robin Hood, 6 years	6	5
Mr. C. O. Malley's b m Daughter of the Regiment, aged	6	5
Mr. G. Fagan's b c Corsham, 2 years	6	3
Mr. T. Sampson's br c Iago, 3 years	6	3
Mr. H. Kinsela's b f Emeline, 2 years	6	0
Mr. Henry Green's b f Tourable, 3 years	6	0
Mr. J. Steenson, junr.'s, g c Ishmael, 3 years	6	0

The Maiden Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 150 sovs. added. For maiden horses on the day of general entry. Weights—2 years, 7st.; 3 years, 8st. 2lb.; 4, 5, 6 years and aged, 8st. 7lb. Penalties for winning after entrance—once, 7lb.; twice or more, 10lb.; Second horse, 20 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

	st.	lb.
Hon. John Eales' b h Glentilt, 3 years	8	7
Mr. W. Kite's b h Ouzo, 4 years	8	7
Mr. F. Wentworth's ch h Premature, 4 years	8	7
Mr. S. Gardiner's br c Maroondah, 3 years	8	2
Mr. H. Haybert's bl c Bon Accord, 3 years	8	2
Mr. W. Duggan (ns) br c Krupp, 3 years	8	2
Hon. W. A. Long's b c Lord Cochrane (foaled to English time), 3 years	8	2
Hon. John Eales' b f Crystal, 3 years	8	0
Mr. F. Clissold's b c Canterbury, 2 years	7	0
Mr. J. B. Cameron's b c The Wreck, 2 years	7	0
Mr. M. Fennelly's b c Guntawang, 2 years	7	0
Mr. W. Duggan's ch c Lord William, 2 years	7	0
Mr. Henry Green's b or br c Blue Blood, 2 years	7	0
Mr. H. Kinsela's b f Emeline, 2 years	6	12
Mr. D. Cooper's b f Sonata, 2 years	6	12
Mr. J. Monaghan (ns) b f Gentility, 2 years	6	12
Hon. James White's br f Neophyte, 2 years	6	12
Hon. James White's br g Volcano, 2 years	6	11
Hon. James White's b g Ptolemy, 2 years	6	11

Champagne Stakes, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 300 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb., and fillies 8st. 8lb.; geldings at time of starting allowed 5lb. The winner of any race, not a handicap of the value of 250 sovs., to carry 7lb.; of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra. Owner of second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third to save his stake. Six furlongs.

Mr. D. Cooper's ch c Blairgowrie, by Vespasian (imp.)—Atholine (imp.)
Mr. D. Cooper's ch c Chesham, by Grand Flaneur—Lady Chester (imp.)
Mr. W. Duggan's ch c Lord William, by Grand Flaneur—Nina
Mr. H. Kinsela's br c Kingsgrove, by the Drummer (imp.)—Emery
Hon. Jas. White's br g Volcano, by Chester—Etna
Hon. Jas. White's br f Acme, by Chester—Princess Maude (imp.)
Hon. James White's Tamarisk, by Chester—Guelder Rose
Hon. James White's b g Ptolemy, by The Drummer (imp.)—Ultima
Hon. James White's ch c Trident, by Robinson Crusoe—Cocoanut (imp.)
Hon. James White's br f Neophyte, by Chester—The Alpaca
Hon. W. A. Long's b c Yellow Jacket, by The Drummer (imp.)—[illegible]
Mr. W. H. Kent's br c Energy, by The Drummer (imp.)—Modesty
Mr. W. Kent's ch c My Lord, by Epigram (imp.)—Olive (imp.)
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Gentility, by Grand Flaneur—Belle of Cobham (imp.)
Mr. F. Clissold's g f Activity, by Vespasian (imp.)—Bridesmaid
Mr. F. Clissold's b c Canterbury—by Moorthorpe (imp.)—Egalite.

The Sydney Cup, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, h. ft., or 5 sovs. if declared by Wednesday, 31st March, 1886, with 500 sovs. added; second horse to receive 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race (the Doncaster and Flying handicaps excepted) of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs. 5lb. extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs. 7lb. extra. The winner of the V.R.C. or A.J.C. St. Leger of 1886 to carry weight for age, if handicapped below that weight. 2 miles.

	st.	lb.
Mr. M. Loughlin's br h Sheet Anchor, aged	9	5
Mr. F. Nelson George's ch h Nelson, 5 years	9	3
Mr. C. J. Brackinreg's b or br h Tom Brown, 5 years	8	10
Hon. James White's ch m Tempe, 4 years	8	9
Hon. James White's br c Matchlock, 3 years	8	6
Mr. R. G. Talbot's b or br h Mozart, 4 years	8	4
Mr. John Mayo's ch h Prince Imperial, 4 years	8	2
Mr. M. Loughlin's b g Britisher, aged	8	0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Cerise and Blue, 4 years	7	13
Mr. R. Rouse, jun.'s, ch h Fraud (late Wing), 5 years	7	11
Mr. A. F. Smart's ch m Brown and Rose, 4 years	7	9
Messrs. W. and J. Lee's b g Caloola, 5 years	7	8
Mr. S. G. Cook's b c Cyclops, 3 years	7	6
Mr. W. J. Forrester's ch m Polly, 4 years	7	5
Mr. J. Allsop's b g Preston, 6 years	7	4
Mr. M. O'Shannassy's b or br c First Prince, 3 years	7	3
Mr. R. J. Saddler's bl or g h Silver Mine, 4 years	7	3
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b or br c Ringmaster, 3 years	7	3
Mr. J. R. Smith's br g Lancer, 5 years	6	12
Mr. John Mayo's b h The Jewel, 4 years	6	10
Mr. J. Pollack ns br h New York, 4 years	6	6
Mr. A. E. Cornwell's b or br f Pet Girl, 3 years	6	6
Mr. H. Herbert's b c Rifleshot, 3 years	6	4
Mr. T. Sampson's br h Ferndale, 6 years	6	2
Mr. Martin Ryan ns ch m Peeress, 5 years	6	0
Mr. W. Forrester's b g Tramp, aged	6	0

The Selling Plate, of 100 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards, weight for age. The winner to be sold for £125; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of £25 on selling price down to £25. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

	st.	lb.
Mr. A. F. Smart's br h Archie, £25, 5 years	7	2
Mr. H. Herbert (ns) ch h Albert Victor, £25, 6 years	7	2
Mr. J. Moody's b or br h Prodigal, £25, 5 years	7	2
Mr. M. Gallagher's b h Coulston, £25, 6 years	7	2
Mr. J. Dyke's ch h Goldfinder, £25, 4 years	7	0
Mr. J. Northern's br h Eucalyptus, £25, 4 years	7	0
Mr. J. Allsop's b g Robin Hood, £25, 6 years	6	13
Mr. H. Kinsela's ch g Fuse, £25, 5 years	6	13
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Ellington, £25, 6 years	6	13
Mr. C. O'Mally's b g First Game, £25, aged	6	13
Mr. A. Graham (ns) ch g Recruit, £25, 6 years	6	13
Mr. J. D. Robertson's b or br g Stafford, £25, 6 years	6	13
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b m Rebus, £25, 4 years	6	12
Mr. J. Payten's b m Arista, £25, 4 years	6	12
Mr. I. Foulsham's bl g The Chanter, £25, 4 years	6	11
Mr. J. Steenson, jun.'s g c Ishmael, £25, 3 years	6	6

The Sapling Stakes, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 150 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 7lb.; fillies, 8st. 5lb. Second horse, 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner to be sold for 200 sovs. If entered to be sold for 300 sovs., to carry 7lb. extra. Five furlongs.

	st.	lb.
Hon. W. A. Long's b c Yellow Jacket, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. W. Forrester's b c General Gordon, £200, 2 years	8	7
Hon. John Eales's ch c Emerald, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. F. Clissold's b c Canterbury, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. M. Fennelly's b c Guntawang, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. Henry Green's b or br c Blue Blood, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. A. Loder's b c Gloire De Dijon, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. J. Morrison's b c Don Giovan, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. S. G. Cook's br c Dividend, £200, 2 years	8	7
Mr. F. Clissold's g f Activity, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. W. Kelso's br f Queen of the South, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. H. Kinsela's br f Emeline, £200, 2 years	8	5
Hon. W. A. Long's br f Crossfire, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. D. Cameron ns br f Tuscarora, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Hoodwink, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b f Lalla Rookh, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. M. Fennelly's b f Bonnie Queen, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. A. Loder's b f Lady Marion, £200, 2 years	8	5
Mr. J. Pollack ns bl g Frisco, £200, 2 years	8	4

(By Telegraph.)
(From our own Correspondents.)

OMKAPARINGA RACES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Onkaparinga Races were held yesterday on the Oakbank course, about 20 miles from Adelaide. The weather was fine, and about 8000 people were present. The following are the results:

Hurdles—2 miles.

Wild Dog, 9st. 6lb. ... 1
Lady Carrington, 11st. 10lb. ... 2
Norman, 9st. 5lb. ... 3

Seven ran.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Wild Dog, 2 to 1 v. Lady Carrington, 7 to 2 v. Maude, 5 to 1 v. Norman.

Won by three lengths.

Maiden Plate—1 mile.

Childe Harold, 8st. 12lb. ... 1
Lacrosse, 7st. 11lb. ... 2
Mirage, 8st. 12lb. ... 3

Seven ran.

Betting: Even on Childe Harold, 5 to 4 v. Lacrosse, 5 to 1 v. Norman.

Won very easily.

Cup—1½ mile.

Satyr, 7st. 2lb. ... 1
Affluence, 6st. 13lb. ... 2
Ruby, 8st. 7lb. ... 3

The other starters were Gratitude, Tarpeia, Vagrant, Exile, Conundrum, Childe Harold.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Satyr, 3 to 1 v. Ruby, 4 to 1 v. Gratitude, Tarpeia; 6 to 1 v. Affluence.

Won by a short head, three lengths between the second and third. Time, 2 minutes 48 seconds.

Steeplechase—3 miles.

Charcoal, 9st. 10lb. ... 1
Swordfish, 13st. 4lb. ... 2
Tancred, 9st. 7lb. ... 3

The other starters were Sir Ewan, Reny, Brown Eagle, Yankee Grab, Sweep, Octopus.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Reny, 5 to 2 v. Brown Eagle, 3 to 1 v. Yankee Grab, 5 to 1 v. Swordfish.

Won easily by 12 lengths. Reny and Brown Eagle fell.

Railway Stakes—6 furlongs.

Trojan, 7st. 8lb. ... 1
St. Stephen, 7st. 2lb. ... 2
Miss Merlin, 7st. 9lb. ... 3

Eleven ran.

Betting: Even on Trojan, 3 to 1 each v. Telephone and Juanna, 5 to 1 v. St. Stephen, 8 to 1 v. Miss Merlin.

Won in a canter by a length.

Amateur Steeple—2 miles.

Hypernia ... 1
Yankee Grab ... 2
Sweep ... 3

Nine ran.

Betting: Even on Hypernia, 3 to 1 v. Yankee Grab, 5 to 1 v. others.

Won easily.

Selling Race—1 mile.

Zerlina, 7st. 6lb. ... 1
Carbalooka, 8st. 5lb. ... 2
Berrigan, 7st. 12lb. ... 3

Eight ran.

Betting: Even on Zerlina, 5 to 2 v. Carbalooka.

Won by half a length.

WALLSEND RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The weather turned out fine in spite of the unfavourable prognostications in the early part of the day. The attendance was not as large as on Monday, but still very good, about 2000 being present. The grand stand was well patronised, a great many ladies being present. The metallicians were also in pretty good force. The handicapping was again favourably commented upon. The following are the results:—

Plattsburg Handicap—1 mile and 1 furlong.

Mr. James Mayo's b g Erin, aged, 7st. 3lb. (Hood) ... 1
Mr. D. F. Mackay, jun.'s, b g Stanley, 4 years, 7st. 2lb. (Doolan) 2
Mr. E. Chippendale's b m g Carrington, 6 years, 7st. (O'Keefe) 3

Jack Roarty, Iona, and Rainbow also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Stanley, 4 to 1 v. Iona, 5 to 1 v. Carrington, 5 to 1 v. Erin, 7 to 1 v. Jack Roarty, 7 to 1 v. Rainbow.

There was some difficulty in getting them away, but at last a good start was effected. Carrington led, with Iona close up, and Stanley third. As they neared the grand-stand, Erin began to make the running, and entering the straight first, kept the lead till the finish. Stanley was second, and Carrington third, a length dividing each. Time, 2 minutes 1 second. Six jockeys were fined £5 each in this race for not obeying the starter.

Novel Race—1 mile and a furlong.

Mr. O'Keefe's b m Cutty Sark, 6 years, 7st. 7lb. (Phoenix) ... 1
Mr. E. Maher's g g Soudan, 4 years, 8st. 5lb. (Combes) ... 2
Mr. Mawhall's b g Abergeldie, 6 years, 6st. 6lb. (A. Ross) ... 3

Betting: 2 to 1 on Cutty Sark, 5 to 2 on Abergeldie, 4 to 1 v. Soudan.

Only the three started. They got away well, Soudan being the first to break away, with Cutty Sark second, and Abergeldie third. At the gates Cutty Sark took the lead, and maintained it all the way, beating Soudan by half a length. Time, 2 minutes 2½ seconds. The winner was bought in for £70, the club making £50 by it.

Jockey Club Handicap—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Mr. R. Murray's c h Carlyle, 5 years, 6st. 4lb. (Doolan) ... 1
Mr. P. M'Carthy's b h Canary, aged, 8st. (Lindsay) ... 2
Mr. M. J. Brown's g g Dreamer, 6 years, 1st. 2lb. (M'Gree) ... 3

Free Selector, Deceiver, and Duke of Devon also started.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Duke of Devon, 4 to 1 v. Carlyle, Free Selector, and Dreamer; 7 to 1 v. Canary, 10 to 1 v. Deceiver.

A great many false starts were made. At length the field got away pretty well together. Carlyle, Duke of Devon, Deceiver, and Dreamer in this order entered the straight the first time. No alteration took place till the entrance gates were passed, when Duke of Devon and Dreamer came up. Carlyle, however, increased his lead and entered the straight first, winning easily. Time, 2 minutes 57½ seconds.

The Tramway Handicap—7 furlongs.

Mr. James Fletcher, jun.'s g h Sir Francis, 8st. (Doolan) ... 1
Mr. James Mayo's Erin, 7st. 8lb. (Howard) ... 2
Mr. F. Dixon's Cissy (Prescott) ... 3

Gold Dust and Carrington also ran.

Betting: Two to 1 v. Erin, 5 to 1 v. others.

Gold Dust led, followed by Carrington and Sir Francis. At the back of the course Sir Francis caught the leading horse and kept in front, winning gamely by a length from Erin. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

Forced Handicap.

Abergeldie, 7st. 11lb (Phoenix) ... 1
Minerva, 6st. 6lb. ... 2
Cutty Sark, 7st. 10lb (Howard) ... 3

Stanley, Erin, Jack Roarty, Fly, and Soudan also started. Just at the start Soudan bolted and threw his rider, who, however, was not hurt. The lot then got away. Minerva led, with Jack Roarty second, the rest in a bunch. At the back of the course Fly went to the front, and kept the lead for some distance, but on entering the straight she broke down. Abergeldie forged ahead, and beat Minerva by a length, Cutty Sark being third.

This closed the meeting.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB MEETING.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The races were continued to-day. The weather was beautiful and clear. The attendance was better than yesterday, and the racing was excellent. The following are the results:—

Mile Handicap.

Student, 7st. 8lb. (Curran) ... 1
Stone Broke, 6st. ... 2
Morceau, 7st. 5lb. (Vetters) ... 3

Five started. Morceau led in to the straight, when Student came out and won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Prince of Wales' Stakes.

The Dee, 8st. 12lb. (Curran) ... 1
Young Australian, 8st. 12lb. (Smith) ... 2
Mystery, 8st. 13lb. (Vetters) ... 3

Seven started. Mystery led from the start, but approaching the home turn Mystery, Young Australian, and The Dee bunched. A good race ensued, ending in a win for The Dee by a neck. Time, 2 minutes 34½ seconds.

Publicans' Purse.

Elsie, 7st. 3lb. (Roach) ... 1
Devotion, 7st. (Smith) ... 2
Odd Stockings, 8st. 1lb. (Cowan) ... 3

There were five starters. Odd Stockings, Elsie, and Mystery got the best of the start, but at the 6-furlong post Devotion led, followed by Elsie and Mystery. Coming into the straight, Odd Stockings ran up to Devotion, and Elsie also joined the leading pair. A good race followed, resulting in a half-length win for Devotion. Time, 1 minute 57½ seconds.

Flying Handicap.

Invermay, 8st. 4lb. (Hart) ... 1
Society, 7st. 6lb. (Curran) ... 2
Drumstick, 7st. 8lb. (M'Alister) ... 3

Four started. Invermay got the best of the start, and led all the way. Coming up the straight, he was hard pushed by Society, but ultimately Invermay won by a head from Society. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Open Handicap.

Junius, 9st. (Matthews) ... 1
Odd Stockings, 7st. 10lb. (Wilson) ... 2
Irish Birdcatcher, 7st. 10lb. (Reece) ... 3

There were eight starters. The Dee led for two-thirds of the distance, when Junius went up and won easily by a length. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

The settling over the races took place to-night at M'Alister's Tattersall's Hotel. The principal winners were:—P. Hann, £128; W. Miller, £46; H. Dryden, £55; J. J. Percival, £30; W. J. Stewart, £34; J. Cox, £39. The total stakes paid over amounted to £389. The settling was satisfactory. Although the attendance at the race meeting has been small, the racing was excellent.

UPPER MACLEAY RACES.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Success in every way again attended the above meeting to-day. The weather was fine and cool, and the attendance was extremely good. Excellent fields faced the starter, and the principal events were contested to the bitter end. Notwithstanding that the club is only in its infancy, and that the buildings and saddling paddock are in a rather primitive condition, the arrangements on the whole were excellent and reflected credit on the officials, one and all of whom endeavoured in every possible way to make the meeting a success. The course was decidedly heavy, both from the undulating nature of the ground, and from the dust which rose in clouds during each race. Prior to the meeting severe strictures were passed on the handicapping of the principal events, but the results have proved that the weights could not have been distributed more evenly. The opening race, the Ladies' Mile, was a gift to Napper Tandy, but the great event of the day—the Greenhill Handicap—in which nine horses ran, resulted in one of the best races ever seen on the course, and was on a par with yesterday's handicap. Little Wonder, the winner of the latter, was made a hot favourite to-day, and so was Fugleman. Nutmeg cut out the running from the back of the course, and held the premier position until past the mile and three-quarter post. Here, rounding into the straight, he looked all over a winner, but Fugleman and Little Wonder, both of whom for some time had been on his quarter, collared him at the distance post, and an exciting race ensued between the three, Fugleman winning on the post by a bare head from Little Wonder, the latter beating Nutmeg by half a length. The rest of the field were all well up. The Infant easily won the Selling Race; and the Consolation Stakes, which brought an excellent day's sports to a conclusion, fell to Parr.

Ladies' Mile.

Mr. F. Chapman's Napper Tandy, 4 years, 8st. 12lb. (Riley) ... 1
Mr. T. Henry's Sweet Briar, aged, 7st. 9lb. (Laughan) ... 2
Mr. G. Cooper's Parr, aged, 8st. (Shea) ... 3
Persecutor, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. ... 0
The Warder, 2 years, 6st. 7lb. ... 0
Rejected, 3 years, 6st. 12lb. ... 0
Gazelle, aged, 7st. 5lb. ... 0
Fop, aged, 6st. 12lb. ... 0
Myrtle, 4 years, 8st. ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Napper Tandy, 3 to 1 v. Parr, 2 to 1 v. Myrtle, 6 to 1 v. Sweet Briar.

An excellent start sent the field on their way, Gazelle taking the lead past the stand by half a length ahead of Napper Tandy, Parr following, with Sweet Briar and Myrtle next. The same order was kept up round to the home turn, where Napper Tandy drew to the front, winning easily, while Sweet Briar, coming fast down the straight, secured second place from Parr on the post. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

Hurry Scurry—Once round.

Mr. A. Davis's Eastborough ... 1
Mr. Renwick's Etna ... 2
Mr. Scott's Vanity ... 3

Four others started.

The race was won after a good contest up the straight between the two leading horses.

Greenhill Jockey Club Handicap, of 100 sovs.—2 miles.

Mr. W. O. M'Mahon's Fugleman, by Captivator—Perovis, aged, 8st. 10lb. (England) ... 1
Mr. H. M'Lennan's Little Wonder, 4 years, 7st. 1lb., including 7lb. penalty (Langham) ... 2
Mr. W. S. Cochrane's Nutmeg, 4 years, 6st. 10lb. (Musgrave) 3
Faunus, 7st. 10lb. ... 0
Friendless, 5 years, 8st. 4lb. ... 0
Nabocklish, 3 years, 6st. 10lb. ... 0
Fly, aged, 7st. 7lb. ... 0
Sweet Briar, aged, 7st. 5lb. ... 0
Radical, aged, 7st. 6lb. ... 0

Betting: Even on Fugleman and Little Wonder, 5 to 1 v. Friendless, 6 to 10 to 1 the others.

Almost simultaneously the whole field bounded away at the drop of the flag, Sweet Briar, if anything, being the first on her legs. She fell back, however, quickly, Friendless taking her place and leading past the stand, with Nabocklish and Fly between him and the mare, who was neck and neck with Faunus. Along the side, Friendless and Nabocklish raced together, with Nutmeg going up and the two favourites lying back in the ruck watching each other. Crossing the bridge, Nutmeg dashed to the front, Faunus and Radical at the same time improving their positions, and together with the remainder of the field closing on the leaders. Rounding the turn along the straight the pace became very warm, and the dust at times almost obscured the horses. Nutmeg seemed to have the race all his own right round the back to the turn towards home. Here Friendless suddenly collapsed, and Fugleman and Little Wonder, shoulder to shoulder, made a determined effort to overhaul Nutmeg. Then from the distance post ensued an exciting contest. In the last stride or two Fugleman managed to get his head in front of Little Wonder, winning thus by a couple of lengths in front of Nutmeg, all the rest of the field being well up. Time: 3 minutes 45½ seconds.

Selling Race—One mile.

Mr. H. M'Lennan's Infant, 9st. (Baker) ... 1
Mr. E. M. Sweet's Cassandra, 6st. (Marriott) ... 2
Mr. S. F. Gilbret's Garnet, 8st. (A. Wall) ... 3
Mr. J. Hayes' Wayfarer, 9st. (Boyle) ... 0

Betting: Even on Infant and Garnet.

Cassandra cut out the running to the three-quarters mile post, where Infant went up, and won easily.

Consolation Stakes.—Once round.

Mr. G. Cooper's Parr, aged, 7st. 11lb. (Shea) ... 1
Mr. H. Lee's Nabocklish, 6st. (Marriott) ... 2
Mr. Henry's Sweet Briar, 7st. (T. Young) ... 3

The other starters were Fly, 7st.; Radical, 6st. 10lb.; Cassandra, 6st.; Nutmeg, 6st. 7lb.

The field were pretty well together until approaching the home turn, where Parr showed in front, and kept the premier place up the straight, although the victory was nearly wrested from him by young Marriott, who brought Nabocklish up in grand style, losing the race only by a neck.

BROOKFIELD JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

CLARENCE TOWN, Tuesday.

The Brookfield Jockey Club held their meeting yesterday, which was a great success, the weather being fine, with a nice cool breeze. The attendance was large, and the finishes were close. The following were the winners:—

Flying Handicap—¾ mile.

Mr. Parker's Witch ... 1
Mr. Wilson's Mozelle ... 2
Mr. Edwards' Renaldo ... 3

Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

Hack Race—1 mile.

Mr. Carlton's Spy ... 1
Mr. Gear's Lady ... 2
Mr. Yeoman's Happy Chance ... 3

Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Galloway Stakes—¾ mile.

Mr. Croker's Surprise ... 1
Mr. Sullivan's Silent ... 2
Mr. Leedham's Doctor ... 3

Brookfield Handicap—1½ mile.

Mr. Parker's Witch ... 1
Mr. Edwards' Renaldo ... 2
Mr. Wilson's Mozelle ... 3

Hurry Scurry—¾ mile.

Mr. Wight's Vesper ... †
Mr. Leedham's Doctor ... †
Mr. Shotobley's Tommy ... 3

† Ran a dead heat.

In the run-off Vesper won.

Ladies' Bracelet—1 mile.

Miss Carlton's Spy ... 1
Mrs. Edwards' Renaldo ... 2
Mrs. Lawrie's Marcus ... 3

Selling Race—1 mile.

Mr. Walsh's Madge ... 1
Maude ... 2
Mr. Phillips' Gay Lad ... 3

Forced Handicap.

Mr. Lawrie's Marcus ... 1
Mr. Gear's Alice ... 2
Mr. Yeoman's Happy Chance ... 3

The settling at night passed off quietly.

The Oddfellows held their usual yearly sports, and they were also well patronised.

INVERELL PICNIC RACE CLUB.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The Inverell Picnic Race Club held their annual meeting to-day, which was the most successful yet held. The attendance was large, and the arrangements excellent. The following is the result of the first day's racing:—

Hurdle Race—2 miles.

Mr. G. W. Dight's Vidette ... 1
Mr. P. C. Campbell's Argus Scandal ... 2
Mr. J. J. R. Gibson's Rajah ... 3

It was a well-contested race till a few yards from home, when Vidette won somewhat easily.

Maiden Plate—1 mile.

Mr. E. A. P. Gordon's Lucifer ... 1
Mr. G. A. Cruickshank's Norma ... 2
Mr. T. H. Cooper's Yoondoo ... 3

Norma forced the running at a great pace, but was run down by Lucifer in the run home.

President's Cup—1½ mile.

Bloxsome Brothers' Sir William ... 1
Mr. G. A. Cruickshank's Carnation ... 2
Mr. H. Macdonald's Slender ... 3

Nine started. A magnificent race. Time, 2 minutes [illegible] seconds.

Guineas.

Mr. F. G. Finley's Bay Dot ... 1
Mr. W. Wyndham's Tipsy Cake ... 2
Mr. E. A. P. Gordon's Rosalind ... 3

Bay Dot was favourite, and won with ease.

Bracelet—7½ furlongs.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson's Centaur ... 1
Mrs. Fisher's Janitor ... 2
Miss Macdonald's Sunset ... 3

A great race. Time, 1 minute 41½ seconds.

The racing will be continued to-morrow, when good fields are expected.

BALRANALD RACES.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

The second day's racing was, if anything, much more enjoyable than the first day's, and again the attendance was most encouraging, and the fields were large and the racing good. The following are to-day's winners:—

Hurdle Race.

Wellington ... 1
Laurel ... 2
Ayrshire Lass ... 3

Grand Stand Handicap.

Khedive ... 1
Blue Gown ... 2
Liewah ... 3

Publicans' Purse.

Apollo ... 1
Ate ... 2
Reporter ... 3

Mayor's Bracelet.

Claret ... 1
Wellington ... 2
Skylark ... 3

Consolation Stakes.

Ate ... 1
Blue Gown ... 2
White Eye ... 3

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared for the Queensland Turf Club Autumn meeting:—

Moreton Handicap.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Lancer	10	1	Laurel the Second	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yately	10	1	Pet Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medusa	9	11	Privateer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Irishman	9	10	First Water	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battalious	9	9	Bachelor	[illegible]	[illegible]
My Love	9	8	Perchance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soldier Boy	9	6	Acamantes	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Y.	9	5	Wolseley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petronel	9	3	Barford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quambonesca	9	0	The Exeter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darkness	8	10	Sicily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonnie Bee	8	9	Carlyle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Havelock	8	9	Barsmite	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polly	8	8	Heartsease	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aga	8	5	Malvern	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pirate	8	3	Glastonbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comus	8	2	Counterfeit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parody	8	0			

Brisbane Cup.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Lancer	9	13	Comus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yately	9	13	Parody	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medusa	9	11	Pet Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Irishman	9	8	Privateer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battailous	9	7	Navigator	[illegible]	[illegible]
My Love	9	6	Acamantes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soldier Boy	9	4	First Water	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. Y.	9	3	Perchance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petronel	9	1	The Exeter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quambonesca	8	11	Sicily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darkness	8	8	Carlyle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonnie Bee	8	7	Barsmite	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polly	8	6	Heartsease	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aga	8	3	Malvern	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elbe	8	1	Glastonbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pirate	8	1	Counterfeit	[illegible]	[illegible]

The settling over the Tattersall's meeting took place to-night. The total amount of stakes paid over was £1474. The principal winners were—J. M. Cornwall, £447; J. P. Jost, £188; J. Williams, £160; A. Court, £150. During the two days' meeting between £10,000 and £11,000 passed through the totalisator.

BERRIMA DISTRICT COURSING CLUB.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The weather to-day was splendid, and about 200 people were on the ground. The day's coursing commenced with the Trial Stake, No. 3, for any puppies not engaged in Nos. 1 and 2, to go unguarded lines.

Love Not beat Skarratt and Co.'s Password.
Charker's Cloud beat Morrice's Greyskin.
Skarratt's Paradise beat Payten's Tom Brown.
Skarratt's Parasite beat Passport.

Beaten Stakes—For dogs thrown out on first day in the first course.

Trust beat Lord Lisgar. | Xixon beat Brunning.
Peaceful Joe, a bye.

Carrington Stakes—Second Ties.

Birchbroom beat Tuberose | Tam o' Shanter beat Lamentation.
Like Like, a bye

Trial Stakes—No. 3.

First Ties.

Love Not beat Cloud | Parasite beat Paradise.

Beaten Stakes.

First Ties.

Trust beat Peaceful Joe | Xixon, a bye.

Carrington Stakes.

Third Ties.

Birchbroom beat Like Like | Tam o' Shanter, a bye.

Trial Stakes—No. 1.

Deciding Course.

Pleasfor beat Captain Cook.

Trial Stakes—No. 2.

Deciding Course.

Patience beat Glide.

Trial Stakes—No 3.

Deciding Course.

Parasite beat Love Not.

Beaten Stakes.

Deciding Course.

Trust beat Xixon.

Carrington Stakes.

Deciding Course.

Tam o' Shanter beat Birchbroom.

After the coursing was over, the committee and other adjourned to the booth, when the winners and losers, the president, secretary, judge, slipper, and other toasts were proposed and responded to.

MUDGEE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The final heat in the Mudgee Sheffield Handicap resulted as follows:—Magillia, 21 yards, 1st; J. Brewer, 13 yards, 2nd; L. A. Cassimer, 8 yards, 3rd; C. A. Dunne, 15 yards, 4th. Satisfactory settling took place in the evening at Collins's Hotel.

KEMPSEY REGATTA.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The Kempsey Regatta yesterday was an unqualified success, over 1000 persons being present. The weather was excellent, except that the wind was rather light. The flagship, the s.s. Woodburn, kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the C. and R. R. S. N. Co., was crowded during the day, and was one element of the day's success. Captain Farrell and his officers did all in their power to make the affair a success, and the visitors enjoyed themselves much. The Macleay Champion Race was started at 12.30. Three competitors entered—Barnes, Croad, and Lawson. Mr. G. Scott started them well together. H. Croad gradually drew ahead until rounding the 1½ mile buoy, when Barnes overhauled him, pulling 36 strokes to the minute, and finished some two boats' lengths ahead. Lawson was some distance astern. For the three miles the time was 21 minutes 5 seconds. The Macleay Champion Sailing Race, for all boats not exceeding 18 feet overall, started at 1 p.m. There were four entries—the Chance, Lawson; the Flora, Sullivan; the Fred, Parkins; the Floriade, Croad. All went away with a good start, the Fred leading. On rounding the mile buoy the Chance was ahead, with the Floriade next, then came the Flora and Fred. The wind here falling very light, the Chance forged ahead. The Flora, which previously was some distance astern, came up and very cleverly rounded the buoy and got ahead of the Floriade, who then gave up the race. The Chance came in winner by some distance, winning the prize for £10 and a prize cup. Sullivan's boat came in second, thus saving her entrance. The distance was eight miles. In the Settlers' Race only two started—Byles and King; distance, two miles; prize, £4. In this race Byles had it all his own from the start. In the race for youths under 21, in flanged skiffs, distance two miles, only two competitors came to the start, Ainsworth and Parkins. This was a well-contested race, Ainsworth winning by half a length. In the Novel Race there were five entries, and

Edwards won both the first and second prizes. This race caused great excitement amongst young people, and was one of the features of the day. The Ladies' Race was well contested. Four of the fair sex competed, and the excitement was intense, as it seemed to be a dead heat, but the umpire gave his decision that Miss Brown was first, and Mrs. King second. There were three entries for the Handicap race for all comers in flanged skiffs—Lawson, Bartrier, and Barnes, the first named coming in a winner by a length, followed by Bartrier, and lastly Barnes; the distance was 3 miles, and the prize £10. The goose hunt, duck hunt, walking the greasy pole, pig hunt, pig in the box on the top of a greasy pole, all caused great merriment, and helped to enliven the day's proceedings. Mr. P. C. Hill's special prize for boys under 13, called forth some of the younger talent; five started, C. Ainsworth winning the race, although hard pressed by W. Hodgson. Mr. P. C. Hill's special prize for boys under 15, brought out four youths, C. Ainsworth winning again. The swimming race was won by J. Icks. All the minor sports were well contested, and caused a great deal of excitement.

RIFLE MATCHES AT MORUYA.

MORUYA, TUESDAY.

There was a good attendance at the volunteer rifle matches yesterday, which, being the first attempt, was additionally interesting, large numbers of the public attending the ranges, which is situated some two miles away in Glenduart Paddock, belonging to Mr. William Coman. It is highly suitable for shooting. The weather was splendid. The corps, numbering over 40, marched from town, commanded by Staff-sergeants Sadler and Brennan, Captain Toose, Lieutenant Connolly. The conduct and discipline of the men were perfect. Staff-sergeant Sadler left at midday, being heartily cheered on his departure for Campbelltown, from whence he arrived on Thursday. The services of this officer have been most invaluable in resuscitating the previously fast-failing corps, which is now in a most healthy condition. The target was presented to the corps by Mr. Laidley Mort. The following are the scores: 100 yards—Private James Connors, 15; Private John Ross, 16; Colour-sergeant Thomas Marriott, 14; Private Robert Speers, 15. 200 yards—Connors, 10; Ross, 7; Marriott, 9; Speers, 8. The latter three shot off, as follows: Ross second, Marriott third, Speers fourth. Recruits, 100 yards—Henry Weber, 11; Thomas Ellison, 14; George Constable, 12. 200 yards—Weber, 14; Ellison, 7; Constable, 8. For the Mort prizes, of £5, 300 yards, only five rounds each were fired, and the shooting will terminate on Saturday. The principal scores so far are—Marriot, 15; Private William Bennett, 14; Lieutenant Connolly, 12.

INTERCOLONIAL JUNIOR CRICKET MATCH.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The above match was concluded on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. The attendance was small, only about 250 spectators being present. The weather was beautifully fine, and the wicket was in good condition. The New South Wales men, who had lost nine wickets for 246 runs the previous day, resumed their second innings shortly after 12 o'clock, Toby and Brown, the not-out men, going to the wickets. Only three runs were added to the score, when Toby was caught at mid-on, and the innings closed for 249. The Victorians, with 276 runs to make to win, commenced their second innings shortly after half-past 12 o'clock. Ward and Rains were sent in to oppose the bowling of Spurway and Toby. Runs were coming freely, when Ward was bowled by Toby, the score standing at 15. Drysdale came next, and another 8 runs were added to the total when Rains fell a victim to Toby, after having compiled 21 by vigorous play. Roberts had only just taken the place of Rains, and scored 4 for a nice hit, when Drysdale was bowled by Spurway. With three wickets down for 32 the prospects of the Victorians did not appear bright. Matters were not improved when O'Hanlon, the next man, was run out. Buncle filled the vacancy, and 50 appeared just before Buncle was caught in the slips by Toby off Spurway. C. Johnson followed, and was bowled by the first ball from Spurway, six wickets having fallen for 50. Logan partnered Roberts, but only three more runs were registered in favour of the Victorians when Logan was bowled by Toby, and he was succeeded by W. Johnson, who was run out most foolishly through not responding to a call from Roberts. The record at the adjournment for luncheon was 54, with eight wickets down. On resuming, Roberts was assisted by Smith, and he commenced with another splendid hit for 5 beyond the fence. Three good hits for 4. Each followed in quick succession; but with the total standing at 73, Roberts was clean bowled by Toby in attempting a hit to leg, and Harvey, the last man, made his appearance. Roberts made 34 by good clean hitting. Sparks came on instead of Spurway, when the score stood at 92, and in his second over he took Harvey's wicket. The innings closed for 94, leaving the Victorians in a minority of 181 runs. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

First Innings	83
Second Innings.	
F. Luland, c and b Harvey	15
G. Sparks, b Logan	2
H. Smith, c Drysdale, b Harvey	12
H. Donnan, c Harvey	23
G. Cowper, c Logan, b Harvey	0
G. Spurway, c C. Johnson, b Harvey	0
J. Cottam, c and b Buncle	72
H. Robinson, b Logan	42
J. Searle, b Smith	7
R. Toby, c Buncle, b Harvey	49
G. Brown, not out	22
Sundries	5
Total	249
Grand Total	332

Bowling Analysis: Roberts, 88 balls, 36 runs, 6 maidens, wickets; Logan, 200 balls, 53 runs, 25 maidens, 2 wickets; Harvey, 176 balls, 65 runs, 25 maidens, 6 wickets; Smith, 90 balls, 23 runs, 10 maidens, 1 wicket; C. Johnson, 44 balls, 155 runs, 3 maidens, 0 wickets; Buncle, 32 balls, 16 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket; Drysdale, 56 balls, 16 runs, 0 maidens, 0 wickets; W. Johnson, 100 balls, 21 runs, 0 maidens, 0 wickets.

VICTORIA.

First Innings	57
Second Innings.	
J. Ward, c Toby	1
A. G. Rains, c Sparks, b Toby	21
J. Drysdale, b Spurway	6
J. Roberts, b Toby	34
J. O'Hanlon, run out	0
A. Buncle, c Toby, b Spurway	5
C. Johnson, b Spurway	0
W. Johnson, run out	0
J. Smith, not out	9
W. Harvey, b Sparks	13
Sundries	4
Total	94
Grand total	151

Bowling Analysis.—Toby, 68 balls, 3 maidens, 30 runs, 4 wickets; Spurway, 86 balls, 13 maidens, 35 runs, 3 wickets; Donnan, 12 balls, 1 maiden, 3 runs; Sparks, 5 balls, 2 runs, 1 wicket.

The trophies were awarded as follows:—For the highest aggregate score in the match, Cottam, New South Wales; second highest aggregate score, H. Smith, New South Wales. Highest individual score, Cottam, New South Wales. Best bowling average in a single innings, Sparks, New South Wales. Best bowling average in the match, Spurway, New South Wales. Best fielding on the Victorian side, Ward; and best fielding on New South Wales side, Searle.

A complimentary supper was given to the New South Wales team this evening by Boyle and Scott's cup committee at the Albion Hotel.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE, TUESDAY.

Easter Monday passed off quietly in this town. The picnic races held at Bald Knobs, five miles from town, were well attended, and a good many picnic parties enjoyed themselves in the vicinity. The Guineas and the Ladies' Gift were won by G. Marsh's Sir John, the President's Gift by Warner's Slowboy, and the Maiden Plate by Fletcher's Rivert. The train to Uralla was well freighted with volunteers from various towns, and shooting matches took place; Mr. Richardson, of Uralla, won the cup, Rosser, of Armidale, being second. The Wesleyan Sunday school picnic yesterday was a great success. The Presbyterians joined with the Wesleyans, and made a very large gathering. The ball last night in the new Town Hall was well attended, and passed off successfully. The weather is getting decidedly wintry.

ADELONG, TUESDAY.

The annual fete in connection with the Literary Institute took place yesterday, and was a great success. The sports were well contested, and the concert in the evening was crowded. The total takings for the day amounted to £90. The weather was glorious.

COWRA, TUESDAY.

The Easter holidays passed over quietly. Athletic sports were held yesterday on the show-ground, and were well attended. The principal event was the Cowra Sheffield Handicap of £50, the winner being W. Quick, of this town. The next event of importance was the Hurdle Race of 200 yards, for a silver cup valued at £5 5s., which was won by A. Brown, of Young. Various other sources of amusement filled in a pleasant day. The weather was delightful.

FORBES, TUESDAY.

The first ball in connection with the Hibernian Society took place last night in Ward's Assembly Rooms. The Hibernians formed a procession, and marched through the principal streets before going to the ballroom. The ball was a great success in every way.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

Yesterday the weather was beautiful, and the various excursion boats were well patronised. The Nil Desperandum Lodge of Good Templars celebrated their anniversary by an excursion to Clarenza. There was a good attendance at the Yamba regatta, which passed off well. The All-comers Skiff Race was won by A. Baker, feather; H. Searle, 10lb., being 2nd; W. Wallace, feather, 3rd. Baker won easily. In the Sailing Race, for centre-board boats under canvas not exceeding 22 feet, course 10 miles, time allowance one minute per foot, J. Barber's Lucia, 19 feet, was first; A. H. Pegus' Elane, 19 feet, second; Wallace's Minnie Wallace, 19 feet, third. Three other boats started. The Lucia won by 2 hours 27 minutes, the Elane taking 1½ minute longer. In the Double-scull Race in watermen's skiffs, F. Large and W. Fisher, 75 pounds handicap, were first; C. Phillips and G. Morris, feather, second. Won easily. The Brushgrove athletic sports were fairly attended. The following are the results:—Maiden Plate: Gulliford, 1; Brushgrove Handicap: F. B. Gallagher, 13 yards, 1; M. Sherry, 12 yards, 2; W. Short, 13 yards, 3. A good race. High Jump: Kay, 5 feet 6 inches. Hurdle Race: Gulliford. At Chatsworth on Saturday the skiff race was won by H. Searle, A. Baker second. At the South Grafton rifle butts a marksman had a narrow escape of being shot whilst marking.

GULGONG, TUESDAY.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday. Beautiful weather prevailed. The Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows held their annual sports in Victoria Park, at which there was a fair attendance. The Church of England Sunday school also held their annual picnic, which was a great success, and which was largely attended by all denominations. The Oddfellows' ball last night at Shannon's large room was well attended.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last evening. Commodore Dietrich in the chair. The attendance was very small. Mr. S. Palmer, of North Shore, was unanimously elected a member of the club. Mr. Wilson, in the absence of Mr. C. H. Goddard, moved the following new rule, to apply to half-deckers,—"That no boat be allowed to compete in any club race as a half-decker unless such boat is decked-in forward to within 18 inches of the mast, and unless she has on each side not less than one-eighth nor more than one-quarter of her total beam decked-in right aft to the stern; the beam to be measured outside the top planks." Mr. Mullens seconded the motion. Mr. Creagh suggested that owing to the meeting being so sparsely attended, the discussion be adjourned; but it was ruled that an adjournment could not be allowed. Mr. Creagh then proposed the following amendment:—"That no boat be allowed to compete in any club race as a half-decker unless such boat is decked-in forward not less than one-fifth or more than one-third of her length from the outside of the stem, and aft not not less than one-twentieth nor more than one-tenth of her length from the after side of the sternpost, or tuck in the case of square-sterned boats." Mr. Rae seconded the amendment, which, after a short discussion, was lost. The original motion was then put to the meeting and was also lost, in consequence of a rule of the club requiring a majority of two to one to carry a motion for the adoption of a new rule. The meeting then terminated.

INTERCOLONIAL BOWLING MATCH.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies and gentlemen visited "Kentville," North Annandale, at the invitation of Mr. John Young, the Mayor of Sydney, for the purpose of witnessing the Intercolonial Bowling Match. The company numbered about 200. The guests were cordially welcomed, and were most hospitably entertained by the Mayor, who had made extensive preparations for the occasion, omitting nothing which would tend to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors. Much interest was taken in the game, and the exhibition of play proved highly interesting throughout the afternoon. The game was commenced at half-past 2 o'clock, and was continued until 5 o'clock, resulting in a victory for the New South Wales team by 39 points, the total scores being as follows:—New South Wales, 122; Victoria, 83.

The following is the result of the play:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Rink No. 1—Smith, Dickinson, Conlon, Toohey	36 points
No. 2—Grattan, T. R. Allt, Cohen, Cruickshank	24 points
No. 3—Sweeney, Shepherd, Fullager, Payten	38 points
No. 4—Kingston, Hinchcliffe, Edmunds, Forsyth	24 points
Total	122

VICTORIA.

Rink No. 1—Howitson, Russell, Berrell, Moss	19 points
No. 2—Cleverdon, Blythe, Neat, Stead	21 points
No. 3—Jeans, Tillett, Moffatt, Stedeford	18 points
No. 4—Randall, Hardham, Grayson, Butler	25 points
Total	83
Majority for New South Wales	39 points.

Mr. W. Akhurst acted as scorer, and Messrs. R. B. Bodington and B. N. Jones acted as umpires.

When the match was concluded, the Mayor announced the result on the green, and in doing so referred to the good feeling which existed between the players. At the request of the Mayor, cheers were given for the Victorian players.

Mr. Moss, the captain of the Victorian team, briefly replied. He said that by winning the game the New South Wales team had only served the Victorians just as the Victorians had served them on a former occasion. The result of the match would only act as an impetus in bringing about another match on some future occasion. He contended, however, that the trial had not been a fair one. If they had played two out of three games, the Victorians would probably have stood in a better position. He considered that 1200 miles was a long journey to travel just for the sake of playing a game which lasted only two hours and a half.

At the request of their captain, the Victorian team gave three cheers for the New South Wales team, and also for the Mayor.

The MAYOR, in acknowledging the compliment, said he should always be very pleased to welcome any Victorian player to the Annandale Green.

Both teams were subsequently entertained at dinner by the Mayor in a large tent which had been erected for the occasion. Upwards of 120 gentlemen sat down to the dinner, which was attractively laid out. The Mayor occupied the chair, on his right being Mr. Moss (captain of the Victorian team), and on his left Mr. Boobier (president of the Sandhurst Bowling Club). Amongst those present were Aldermen Hart, Taylor, and Poole, Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Alfred Bennett, John Woods, and a number of others. After dinner the usual loyal toasts were honoured.

The MAYOR proposed "The Victorian Bowlers." He was quite sure that every bowler felt honoured at the presence of the Victorian bowlers. (Applause.) They had now played eight intercolonial matches. The New South Wales players had been new to the game for years past, and the present was the third occasion upon which they had been victorious. He contended, however, that there was in reality no difference between the Victorians and the residents of New South Wales. (Applause.) They were all of one mind and one sentiment, and were in fact one people. (Applause.) They met that afternoon to encourage the game of bowls. It was necessary that they should have as much recreation as possible, and in his opinion no game afforded recreation of such a pleasant character as the game of bowls. They were happy to have the Victorian bowlers with them, and it was exceedingly gratifying to the New South Wales players to find themselves victorious on the present occasion. (Applause.) He had much pleasure in proposing "The health of the Victorian bowlers."

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. MOSS, in responding on behalf of the Victorian players, said they were pleased to find that the game had been won by the New South Wales players, but he believed that when the New South Wales team visited Victoria they would be beaten. (Laughter and applause.) The game of bowls had done much towards federating the colonies in one respect. The matches since their inauguration had been played year after year, and had done much to create a good feeling between the colonies. No distinctions were made on the bowling green; all players were equal, and the game had been the means of creating friendship which would never be destroyed. (Applause.) In concluding, he thanked the Mayor for the hospitable way in which he had entertained the Victorian players, and those present for the very cordial manner in which they had received the toast. He then proposed "The health of the Mayor of Sydney and the New South Wales bowlers."

The toast having been honoured, the Mayor briefly responded. He announced the fact that the Victorian bowlers had collected the sum of 10 guineas on behalf of the driver of the omnibus who was injured on the day of their arrival.

Mr. Moss stated that he wished to thank Mr. J. C. Williamson and the managers of the theatres for the courtesy they had extended to the Victorian bowlers in allowing them free admission to the theatres.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, in replying, said the management of the theatres would always be glad to welcome distinguished strangers who came as visitors to the city.

A number of other toasts were proposed, including "The Sandhurst Bowlers," proposed by Mr. Allt and responded to by Mr. Boobier; "Success to Bowling," proposed by Mr. Balderson, and responded to by Mr. Boddington. The remaining toasts were, "The Press," "Non-bowlers," and "Bowling Associations," coupled with the names of the secretaries of the New South Wales and Victorian Associations.

At the conclusion of the dinner a fine display of fireworks took place, after which dancing was kept up until a late hour.

CRICKET.

EUREKA v. IONA.—A one day's match was played on Good Friday between the above clubs, and resulted in an easy victory for the Eurekas by one innings and 51 runs to spare. Eurekas, 98; Monk 22, Redgrave 10, Clarke 14, Ratcliffe 8, Meaney 8, Horsey 11. For the Ionas M'Guffin was the most successful bowler. Iona, 34 and 14; J. Gorman 8 and D. Reed 8 (not out) were the only batsmen who made any stand against the destructive bowling of Ratcliffe and Horsey, the former securing 10 wickets for 19, and the latter 8 for 22 runs.

Lysaghts v. Parramatta Alberts played on the ground of the Alfreds, at Parramatta, on Monday, and, after an enjoyable game, resulted in favour of the latter by seven wickets. Scores:—Lysaghts: First innings, 37; second, 88 (Pratten 5 and 42, Carroll 9 and 20, Carr 1 and 10). Parramatta Alberts: First innings, 106; second, 24 for three wickets (Spiers 25 and 4, not out, Garlick 16, Turkston 15 and 16, Clark 10, not out). Carr bowled well for the losers, as did Crisp for the Alberts.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

The Grand Open Handicap, open to all comers, was shot for yesterday, when 51 shooters competed. The competitors came from all parts of the colony and from Victoria, and some excellent shooting took place. The birds, taken all through, were a splendid lot; in fact, a finer lot of birds have not been seen for some time. At the end of the ninth round Messrs. R. M. Lindsay (25) and H. Barnes (25), were the only ones who had killed all, and they agreed to divide the money part, and shoot off for the trophy. It was not decided till the 21st round, when in the dark Mr. Barnes let a fast bird escape him, and Mr. Lindsay having killed, he carried off the trophy. They both shot in good form, though the runner-up shot with great luck. The winner shot in good form, killing cleanly. Messrs. H. E. Lord (31), F. Gannon (31), J. C. Smith (31), "S. Bent" (25), J. C. Inglis (26), R. Jenkins (29), and H. M. Faithfull (31), each having missed one out of nine, had to shoot off for third and fourth money. The tenth round saw the declination of Messrs. Gannon and Lord, and at the twelfth Mr. Smith failed to stop a fast bird. Messrs. Faithfull, R. Jenkins, J. C. Inglis, and "S. Bent" having killed agreed to divide 3rd and 4th moneys. Appended are the scores:—Grand Open Handicap, 9 birds, £5 sweep, two misses retire; 1st prize, £100, and trophy value £25; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £20; 4th, £5.

		Total.
R. M. Lindsay (Greener), 25 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9*
H. Barnes (Greener), 25 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9*
H. M. Faithfull (Greener), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	8†
R. Jenkins (Powell), 29 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8†
J. C. Inglis (Powell), 26 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	8†
"S. Bent," 25 yds, c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	8†
J. C. Smith, (Powell), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	8†
H. E. Lord (Purdey), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	8†
F. Gannon (Purdey), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	8†
G. B. Modini (Osborne), 30 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0	7
S. Browne (Purdey), 30 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0	7
P. Brighton (Osborne), 27 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	7
W. Davies (Powell), 26 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0	7
W. C. Hill (Powell), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 a	
H. G. Peppin (W. Richards), 29 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 a	
D. Cameron (Greener), 28 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 a	
F. Hill, jun. (Lang), 28 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 a	
W. Scott (Greener), 27 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 a	
E. Leary (Powell), 27 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 a	
"S. Grant" (Powell), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 1 1 1 0 a	
"Honeysuckle" (Powell), 31 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 a	
H. M. Woodhouse (Powell), 30 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 a	
Nightingale (Powell), 26 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 a	
W. Wheatley, 26 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 a	
T. M. Malone (Crewe), 23 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 a	
S. H. Terry (Scott), 27 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 0 1 0 a	
W. J. Woolcott (Powell), 27 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 1 0 1 0 a	
C. C. Skarratt (Grantham), 24 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 1 1 0 a	
A. Bayly (Greener), 23 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 1 0 a	
W. Sager (Powell), 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 1 0 a	
G. Pressey (Greener), 30 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 0 a	
R. J. Kendall (Powell), 27 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 1 0 a	
A. Stout, 26 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 1 0 a	
P. Glennister (Powell), 21 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 1 0 a	
C. Jenkins (Powell), 29 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 1 0 a	
A. W. Pearson (Greener), 29 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 0 a	
S. Howard, 28 yds., c.f.a.	1 1 0 0 a	
C. F. Fraser (Powell), 28 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 1 0 a	
Lang, 31 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 0 a	
J. Ellis (Scott), 30 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 0 a	
J. M. Irving (Greener), 28 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 0 a	
W. Nicholls (Francotte), 26 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 0 a	
J. Murray (Powell), 26 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 0 a	
"Nordenfeldt," 25 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 0 a	
F. Thomas (Scott), 25 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 0 a	
F. Mannix, 24 yds., c.f.a.	0 1 0 a	
A. Bennett, 21 yds., c.f.a.	1 0 0 a	
W. Best (Greener), 31 yds. c.f.a.	0 0 a	
A. Evans (Greener), 28 yds., c.f.a.	0 0 a	
R. Power (Colt), 26 yds., c.f.a.	0 0 a	
D. J. Walters, 25 yds., c.f.a.	0 0 a	

* Ties for trophy.

R. M. Lindsay, 25 yds.... 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—Winner 1st prize and trophy

H. Barnes, 25 yds. ... 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—Winner 2nd prize

† Ties for third and fourth prizes.

H. M. Faithfull, 31 yds.	1 1 1	Divided third and fourth prizes.
R. Jenkins, 29 yds.	1 1 1	
J. C. Inglis, 26 yds.	1 1 1	
"S. Bent," 25 yds.	1 1 1	
J. C. Smith, 31 yds.	1 1 0	
H. E. Lord, 31 yds.	1 0	
F. Gannon, 31 yds.	1 0	

Names quoted are assumed; a retired.

C.F.A. signifies central fire more or less choked.

The side match New South Wales v. Victoria will be shot for on Thursday, 29th, at 10·30 a.m. sharp.

BOWLS.

A three-rink match between a Sandhurst team and a team representing the Rosehill Club was played on the local green on Monday, and resulted in an easy victory for Rosehill. Appended are the scores:—

ROSEHILL.		SANDHURST.	
No. 1 Rink.		**No. 1 Rink.**	
Mr. W. Tunks	28	Mr. F. C. Adamson	15
Mr. A. Mason		Mr. S. Copen	
Mr. T. M. Shepherd		Mr. R. R. Fretwell	
Mr. S. Sweeny		Mr. J. Smith	
No. 2 Rink.		**No. 2 Rink.**	
Mr. H. Hughes	25	Mr. W. Neil	22
Mr. W. Fullagar		Mr. E. Smaller	
Mr. F. C. Cox		Mr. J. Prent	
Mr. A. Payten		Mr. D. Watson	
No. 3 Rink.		**No. 3 Rink.**	
Mr. S. Walker	35	Mr. A. Cook	8
Mr. A. Newling		Mr. R. Carr	
Mr. A. Johnstone		Mr. G. Gibbs	
Mr. H. Fullagar		Mr. T. Milroy	
Total	88	Total	45

THE YEARLING SALES.

The annual yearlings' sale by Mr. T. S. Clibborn was commenced yesterday at the Randwick Racecourse. There was a very fair attendance; but among the assemblage which surrounded the auctioneers' rostrum were very few buyers. The prices realised were, with a few exceptions, very low, and many of the lots were passed in without eliciting a bid. The unremunerative returns must have been very disheartening to the breeders of the bloodstock which were offered for competition. The sale will be resumed on Thursday next at Randwick Racecourse, when Messrs. Brown Bros. will sell the yearlings which have been placed in their hands for disposal. They will officiate after Mr. Clibborn has completed the lots placed in his hands for distribution. Appended are the prices obtained for yesterday's sale:—

THE LOCAL YEARLINGS.

	gs.
Bay colt, by Goldsborough from Whirlwind, by Hamlet—Mr. Stone	50
Brown colt, by John Bull from Ruby, by Tim Whiffler—Mr. Knight	100
Brown colt, by Darebin from Habena, by Yattendon—W. J. Lee, jun.	290
Bay colt, by The Drummer from Corisande, by New Warrior—Mr. Pillbrow	145
Chestnut colt, by Goldsborough from Hazard, by King Cole—Mr. Foulsham	75
Bay colt, by the Drummer from Modesty, by New Warrior—Mr. Pillbrow	165
Bay gelding, by The Drummer from Blink Bonny, by The Barb—Mr. Knight	35
Bay gelding, by The Drummer, from Lady Lette, by Kingston—Mr. M'Evoy	90
Chestnut colt, by Goldsborough from The Thorn, by The Barb—Mr. Shepherd	60
Chestnut filly, by The Drummer from Colima, by Brigadier—Mr. Rayner	50
Black filly, by The Drummer from Paradigm, by Peter Wilkins—W. Foulsham	75
Bay filly, by John Bull from China Rose, by Angler—H. Dangar	60
Black filly, by The Drummer from Titania, by New Warrior—Mr. A. Yuille	152½
Bay filly, by The Drummer from Ida, by Vanguard—Mr. J. Mayo	80
Liedertafel, bay filly, by The Drummer from Melody, by The Barb—Mr. S. G. Cook	160

THE LEEHOLME YEARLING.

Brown colt, by Maribyrnong from Nellie, by Tim Whiffler—Mr. C. M. Lloyd	105

EXETER FARM YEARLING.

Chestnut colt, by Julian Avenel from Tiara, by Yattendon—Mr. M'Evoy	300

COLLEY CREEK YEARLINGS.

Brown colt, by Black Eagle from Genevieve, by The Drummer	35
Black Hawk, black gelding, by Black Eagle from Agnes—Mr. Wiseman	60
Bianca, brown filly, by Black Eagle from Bessie, by Angler—Mr. Stevens	75

HOBARTVILLE YEARLINGS.

Bay gelding, by Grand Flaneur from Waratah, by Millionaire—Mr. Mayo	20
Brown gelding, by Beauclerc from Black Rose, by Kingston—Mr. Kinsella	25
Brown gelding, by Grand Flaneur from Queensdale, by Maribyrnong—Mr. Simpson	35
Bay colt, by Maribyrnong from Fair Duchess, by Blair Athol—Messrs. Cleary Brothers	35
Bay filly, from Maribyrnong from Surf, by Lifeboat—Mr. Sampson	105
Bay filly, by Grand Flaneur from Mona, by Young Melbourne—Mr. Royds	75
Bay filly, by Glorious from Georgina Fredricka, by George Frederick—Mr. H. Smith	85
Brown filly, by Monmouth from Vesper, by Panic—Mr. W. Forrester	155

ON ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. G. AND H. SUTTOR.

Brown filly, by John Bull from Cobweb, by Fireworks—Mr. George Lee	75

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday): Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Wilkinson, T. B. Wilkinson, Mr. Wilkinson, Callaghan, Willis, Allison, M'Quade, Dr. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Ninket, Mr. Rowe, Henderson, Omara, Seymour, Lyell, F. Barker, Judge Faucett, Miss Faucett, Miss Robinson, A. G. Umack, Edwd. Brown, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Leak, J. P. Gray, D. Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sergeant, J. Sergeant, R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mr. Cunnard, F. Barker, Mrs. Mosely, Miss Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter and child, F. G. Scott, F. Fox, N. A. Johnson, H. Pickering, F. Punch, Sydney Humphries, Brandt, J. Smith, Edwards, George W. Brown, Maclardy, A. Lyell, Dr. Shewen, J. B. Thompson, C. W. Long, W. M. Fehon, R. G. Rowe, J. H. Wise, Kornblunt, R. S. Gallaghan, B. S. Tait, W. F. Geach, Miss Allen, A. Blashki, John M'Pherson, Francis Bennett, J. J. Fallon, D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Hogburn and child.

For Melbourne (by express to-day): T. Doonan, W. Elsdon, Miss C. Elsdon, Miss A. Elsdon, W. P. Elsdon, C. H. Gowing, W. B. Wilson, G. Veitch, G. Donaldson, W. R. Neville, W. Finlay, D. E. Smith, A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Kerr, J. Oliver, A. Jones, G. Ditchburn, W. Abernethy, C. G. Shuter, R. Cohen, J. C. Allan, N. G. Dennett, Mrs. Cohen, W. Merrilees, J. M. Sherry, H. Adams, Andrew King, Mrs. Gordon, J. A. Donovan, W. H. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, M. E. Thomas, A. White, Mr. Pinckey, C. E. Oliver, E. Winckler, Mr. and Mrs. Cass, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Dobney.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train, to-day): W. A. Allison, H. Wolfe, J. Rice, A. Stead, A. J. Masters, J. Randell, D. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, C. M'Donnell, J. Smyth, A. M'Donald, D. S. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, G. Roberts, J. W. M'Kellar, F. Sussner, U. Zantel, J. Peters, N. V. Krogh, E. Marchner, R. Wendel, J. F. Boadle, W. H. Walker, H. J. Kerr.

For Sydney (by ordinary train to-day): J. Patterson, H. Jones, J. L. Clough, J. Marr, J. Leak, Master Levy, Master Jacobs, S. Williamson, H. Phillips, F. W. Cemp, Alf. Monsbourgh, Mrs. Kilgour, Charles Wattie, R. Grant, Mr. Steinhammer, J. Barrow, H. Anderson, Joe Leak, Mr. Steinmuller, S. Wells, Edward West, W. Scott, S. Scott, G. Smith, J. Wilson, W. Brock, C. S. Levy, G. Anson, M. Hogan, John Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Lilbourne, H. Davidson, Mr. Narouna, Mr. Perrow, J. Ryan, T. W. A. Barrow, J. Hore, Lewis, Levien, H. A. Backman, J. G. Cairns, John Tomkins, son, and daughter, James Wall, W. Hatherton, Geo. Langley, C. Cockrell, W. Harper, G. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vixen, Mr. and Mrs. Meal, J. Young, Plunkett, G. F. Smith, H. Rayes.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SILVERTON, TUESDAY.

What is believed to be the true water-line has been touched in Rasp's shaft, Broken Hill Mine. The discovery is likely to prove of immense value to the company. A change has occurred in the character of the ore below water, which still carries rich silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Tarnagulla, April 24.—East drive extended 11 feet for the week; total from chamber, 211 feet. Ground passed through mostly sandstone of a dry nature. Think this drive has gone far enough east to cut anything belonging to the Poverty lode. A drill hole was put in 4 feet in face, mostly in hard sandstone, and quite dry. I recommend that a drive be put in north, so as to get under the Prince of Wales old claim, and by this means we may cut a payable block of stone, as all the stone found in this locality rose north. Rise put up 8 feet; total, 11 feet. No change yet. Water in Victoria shaft gone down 2 feet in six days. All works stopped for Easter holidays.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Consols for the week ending 22nd instant to be 340 tons stone, for a yield of 411oz. of gold.

South New Zealand Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, April 15.—During the fortnight the crosscut has been driven a further distance of 7 feet—total 160 feet, the country passed through being slate and conglomerate. We have about 6 feet to go to the eastern boundary, which is being proven to-day by a deep bore-hole. The main shaft has been re-timbered 36 feet; total, 146 feet. About 25 feet still remains to be done, which will be finished to the water during the incoming fortnight. It will be necessary to do a little repairs to the whim before we can start building.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, no liability, Charters Towers, Queensland.—I have driven the No. 4 north drive 12 feet, making it now 65 feet from the shaft. The No. 4 south level has been extended a further distance of 12 feet, making total distance 150 feet from the shaft. I am stoping over this drive both ways from the winze on a small reef which looks of a very fair quality. I am also stoping over No. 3 drive on a reef, though small, of a fair quality. I have raised 50 tons of stone, making a total of 475 tons at surface.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, April 17.—Finished sinking shaft, cut down hanging wall, put in flat, and commenced driving No. 7 or 660-feet levels. South side of shaft has 18 inches of splendid stone, and 12 inches north side. Before driving far south expect to strike the large bunch of 5oz. stone which was met with in the shaft a few feet above. In No. 6 level south the stone is of fairly good quality. In No. 6 north the reef is strong and of fair quality. Stopes above No. 6 level south look splendid, the reef being fully 4 feet thick and of excellent quality. The stopes above No 6 level north also look well, the reef being fully 3 feet thick, and showing extra coarse gold. During the week banked a dish of specimens from these stopes. The stone in stopes over No. 5 level north is heavily charged with mineral, and, I think, very rich. Above No. 5 south level the stopes are yielding a lot of stone of fair average quality; 120 tons of stone of excellent quality were raised.

Golden Crown Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, April 15.—I have to report that the sinking of the eastern shaft was finished on the 7th instant: total depth of shaft, 721 feet. The crosscut east at the 700-feet level has been commenced, and the shaft has been skided from the 600-feet level to the bottom of the wellhole. Work is stopped in the mine this week, as the engine is being overhauled and put in thorough good order before commencing to crush. We expect to have all repairs completed about Tuesday. Sinking in the western shaft was discontinued on the 3rd instant; total depth of shaft, 931 feet. Crosscutting west at a depth of 825 feet from the surface has been commenced, and carried in 9 feet. The north compartment of the shaft has been skided from the surface to the bottom, also the south compartment from the 800-feet to the bottom, and are now using the trucks for baling. The pump for the battery is now being erected, and the laying of the copper is about finished, and I believe will be ready to commence crushing about the end of the month. The Day Dawn brickwork, building, &c., has all been taken down. The bricks have been cleaned and carted over to the pocket. There are 10,000 whole bricks, and a quantity of half-bricks. About five cords of wood have been carted to the mine. The boiler and building have yet to be removed.

North Glanmire Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, Limited.—The mining manager reports as follows under date April 16:—Since my last report at No. 2 level the north-eastern drive has been advanced 8 feet; total, 713 feet. There is no reef at present in the drive. I think it has broken west again. There is a good reef in the stopes showing a little gold; stoping both north and south on the western reef has been carried on as usual. There is a large body of crushing stuff, with a little gold showing all through. The crosscut east from this level has been advanced 10 feet; total, 151 feet. The country is about the same as last reported. The east drive going south has been advanced 16 feet; total, 89 feet. We are now back to the big crosscut. The stopes show a little gold. The east drive going north at the back of the timber has been advanced 8 feet; total, 15 feet. The country here is conglomerate with slate floors. At No. 1 level the east crosscut has been advanced 13 feet; total, 84 feet. At No. 3 level the north-western drive has been advanced 8 feet; total, 366 feet. There has been no change in this drive. The stopes following are showing fair gold. On the eastern reef, at the same level, the north drive has been advanced 11 feet; total, 206 feet. The stopes following both north and south are showing fair gold. The crosscut east from this level has been advanced 12 feet; total, 38 feet. There is good slate coming in here now. We have levelled off and made a start to enlarge the shoot on the surface. Forty head of stampers have been kept going during the three weeks, and we crushed 1274 tons 7cwt. of stone for a return of 1311 oz. of retorted gold, and 153 tons 6cwt. of stone from the poor stuff in the paddock gave a return of 6oz. of retorted gold. The number of men employed is 140 all told.

The following telegram has been received from the manager of the Broken Hill South Silver Mine, Silverton:—"Shaft on middle lode 14 feet deep; ore still showing chlorides. Have discovered chloride ore on what appears to be a lode situated 20 feet east of middle lode, and running parallel with it. Lode five feet wide. At three feet deep chlorides freely seen. Will wire assay results as soon as possible. Expect to strike middle lode from No. 1 shaft this week. Country very favourable for driving, and ventilation good."

A NEW TRAVELLING TORPEDO.

(*From the Times.*)

The details of moving torpedoes, as regards their steering power, propulsion, and explosive charge, have for some time past formed a special study with Mr. R. Paulson, who has effected what would appear to be some important improvements in these respects. Electro-magnetics are the chief agents used in the steering arrangements, although their exact construction and arrangement are points upon which the inventor prefers to preserve silence at present. So with regard to his improved means of propulsion and the explosive charge; the most that he is just now prepared to state publicly respecting these is that propulsion is effected by a system differing *in toto* from any of those at present employed. Broadly stated, it consists in the use of chemically-generated gas which is utilised either for forcing a column of water direct astern, or for causing it to actuate machinery for driving a propeller. The explosive charge consists of a species of gun cotton possessing 50 per cent. more power than ordinary gun cotton, but having an equal degree of safety. The steering device is that upon which Mr. Paulson is most communicative, and this is stated to consist of two batteries, one pole of each of which is placed in connection with the coils of two sets of electro-magnets, from which leads are conducted to two metal pins fixed on a disc of insulating material. Both the other poles of the batteries are placed in communication with a balanced magnetic needle of special construction. The metal pins are placed one on either side of the needle, and the course of the torpedo having been set it is started. Any deviation of the torpedo from its assigned course causes a relative movement of the needle, which touches one or other of the pins, thus establishing the circuit through the coils of one or other of the two magnets. An armature connected with the rudder is attracted, and by this means the torpedo is again plated on its right course. The depth of immersion of the weapon is also regulated and maintained in a similar manner by a vertically balanced needle. Another feature is that the torpedo can be directed towards iron ships, irrespective of the pre-determined course, by means of another balanced needle. A demonstration of the steering powers of the apparatus was recently given by the inventor at 15, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross; a model torpedo, about 2 feet 6 inches long and 7 inches in diameter, being used. The model was not placed in water, but was swivelled on a stand, and it was clearly shown that when it deviated from the course upon which it had been laid, the electro-magnetic arrangement—which was, of course, concealed within the torpedo—came into operation, and restored it to its normal course. More could not be shown, but it was stated that a full-sized torpedo, 16 feet in length and 14 inches in diameter, had been made and successfully tried on the coast in England. On the last occasion, however, the torpedo had managed to get away from its inventor and had been no more seen. The material of which Mr. Paulson proposes to construct the shell of his torpedo differs from that hitherto used in that it is a species of papier-maché of a tough and fibrous nature. The new weapon is to be discharged from the shore, or from any ordinary boat, thus obviating the cost of a special torpedo-boat. This feature points it out as valuable for coast and harbour defence, for which purposes it is the opinion of several naval authorities by whom it has been examined that it is especially adapted. In view of its apparent merits, it would appear desirable that the Government authorities, who have had the matter under consideration for some little time past, should lose no time in constructing a torpedo of the proper working size, and having it practically tested. This course is the less objectionable seeing that the cost is stated to be only about £150. At any rate, the invention appears to justify prompt and thorough investigation in order that its practical usefulness or otherwise may be ascertained.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual exhibition, sports, and contests of the Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Association, held at Castle Hill on Easter Monday, passed off most successfully and enjoyably. Visitors from all parts of the country were present. The horse contests were particularly engrossing, and the jumping in the Steeplechase contest was worth witnessing. The Fish had an ugly fall, turning a complete somersault over the hurdle, and Weekes (the rider) and some spectators had a marvellous escape from being crushed. There were four contestants, Weekes, nothing daunted by his fall, gaining first prize on Nor'-wester, Forester being second. Miss Annie Redden, the only lady rider for the ladies' contest over hurdles, pluckily rode a small chestnut. The fruit, poultry, and vegetable exhibition was very creditable. The following were the awards:—

Champion ploughing match—William James, Castle Hill, 1; Alfred Power, Seven Hills, 2; George Stranger, Baulkham Hills, 3. There were eight competitors. James and Power used J. Paul's ploughs, and Stranger used one of Wright's. Grand all-comers' handicap footrace—E. Thompson, 14 yards, 1; T. Wall, 10 yards, 2; W. Garland, 16 yards, 3. Committee footrace—A. E. Marsden, 1.

Saddle horse or mare able to carry 14st.—James Hall's gr g Greysteel, 1; J. E. Black's b h, 2. Saddle horse or mare able to carry 11st.—S. J. Dunstan's Freemason, 1; M. Reddan's b m Vixen, 5 years old, 2. Ladies' hackney—J. Gough's gr m Hypatia (Miss Woods), 1; S. Reddan's br g Jimmy, 6 years old (Miss Redden), 2. Best lady rider—Miss Woods. Horse or mare most suitable for fruit-growers—James Harrison's ch m Dolly, 1; W. E. Williams' g g Billy, 2; James Allsop, 3. Buggy horse or mare—J. Fuller, 1; E. J. Black, 2; Benson, 3. Best turn-out on the ground—A. Anlesark. Best buggy—W. H. Griffiths. Best set of harness—A. E. Marsden. Jumping horse or mare, most suitable for the hunting field, carrying 11st, over fences 4 feet high—R. Hack's Forester (Luckey), 1. Jumping horse or mare most suitable for steeplechasing, carrying 11st, over fences 4 feet high—A. Metcalfe's Nor'-wester (Weekes), 1; R. Hack's Forester (Luckey), 2. Best lady rider over hurdles 4 feet high—Miss A. Redden, on Janus, 1.

Colonial game, any colour—Harold Kentwell, 1; Arthur Kentwell, 2. Colonial game—black red cock and hen—James Allsop, 1; W. E. Williams, 2. Colonial game, any colour, two hens—Thomas Thompson, jun., 1; W. Rutherford, 2. Spanish cock and hen—Thomas Thompson, jun., 1; Alfred Smith, 2. Dorking cock and hen—Alfred Smith, 1 and 2. Table fowls—L. Banks, 1; Alfred Smith, 2. Muscovy ducks, pair—G. W. Oldham, 1; Ernest Gibson, 2. Aylesbury ducks, pair—A. Fraser, 1; G. W. Oldham, 2. Common ducks, pair—C. J. Moore, 1. Geese, pair—E. W. Curtis, 1; C. J. Moore, 2. Table ducks—J. Dunn, 1; E. J. Black, 2. Peas—S. J. Moore, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2.

White Turnips—James E. Black, 1; E. A. Fuller, 2. Swede Turnips—C. Gibbs, 1; W. Gibbs, 2. Pumpkins for Table Use—S. J. Moore, 1; E. J. Black, 2. Rio Pumpkins—S. J. Moore, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Preserving Melons—J. Andrews, 1; E. J. Black, 2; L. Banks, commended.

Dessert apples—William Allen, 1; H. G. Black, Woodlawn Dural, 2. Baking apples—William Allen, 1; Mrs. Jay, 2. Dessert pears—L. Banks, 1; C. J. Moore, 2. Baking pears—A. J. James, commended. Quinces—E. H. Acrer, 1; William Allen, 2. Common oranges—H. G. Black, Woodlawn, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Navel oranges—W. H. Tuckwell, 1; A. J. James, 2. Seville oranges—W. H. Tuckwell, 1; A. J. James, 2. Emperor mandarins—H. A. Best, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Thorny Mandarins—C. Gibbs, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Scarlet mandarins—W. H. Tuckwell, 1; C. Gibbs, 2. Lisbon lemons—H. G. Black, Woodlawn, Dural, 1; E. J. Black, 2. Peaches—C. Gibbs, 1; H. A. Best, 2. Passion fruit—C. J. Moore, 1; E. A. Fuller, 2. Best Collection of fruit, grown by exhibitor in county of Cumberland—W. H. Tuckwell, 1.

Jellies—Mrs. Jay, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Jams—W. H. Tuckwell, 1; H. G. Black, Woodlawn, 2. Bottled fruits—Charles Gibbs, 1; H. G. Black, Woodlawn, Dural, 2. Collection of jellies—Mrs. Jay, 1; W. H. Tuckwell, 2. Collection of jams—W. H. Tuckwell, 1; Mrs. Jay, 2. Collection of bottled fruit—Mr. Jay, 1; C. Gibbs, 2. Dried fruits—Miss Gibbs, 1; C. Gibbs, 2. Fruit trees—E. Atkins, jun., 1; James Muir, 2. Collection of agricultural products—H. G. Black, Woodlawn, Dural, 2; no 1st awarded. Side of bacon, cured by exhibitor—James E. Black, 1; H. G. Black, Woodlawn, Dural, 2. Bunch of Flowers—E. Atkins, jun., 1. Fancy Work—Miss Evest, 1; B. J. Gilligan, 2; Miss Sarah Allsopp, commended; Miss Tuckwell, special prize. Plain Needlework—Mrs. M. A. Greenwood, patchwork quilt, containing 1257 pieces, 1.

CASINO AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CASINO, TUESDAY.

The threatening appearance of the weather to-day reduced the attendance at the Agricultural Show, only about 900 to 1000 being present. The show of draught stock was simply grand, good judges admitting that nothing better has ever been seen north of Maitland, whilst the hack classes were equal to those on any show ground in the colony. There were large entries in all the horse classes, including ponies. The buck-jumping contest was won by H. M'Cooey, who rode splendidly. The principal prizetakers in the various sections were—Leather trades—G. Reynolds, Casino. Boots (splendid exhibit)—W. G. Simpson. Saddlery (a grand collection), E. Hynes, Grafton, who also took the prizes for gent.'s and stock saddles. In horticultural products the principal winners were J. Walton, H. C. James, M. Solling, and T. Ivines, all of Casino. Farm products, D. Cowan, C. Cameron, F. Ivines, J. Schielder, A. Carlton. For ploughs, P. Claffey, of Coraki, secured the principal prizes and also the champion prize. C. Vesper, of Casino, was first for iron plough without wheels, beating the plough of H. Enderson, Manning River. In fancy work the principal prizetakers were Mesdames Solling, R. Page, Misses Coughran, Walton; in manufactures, M. W. Pascoe, of Caniaber, secured three prizes, including the first prize for an exhibit of 72 pounds of butter, packed and ready for shipment. This exhibit was highly spoken of by the judges. In the fine arts section the most noticeable exhibit was a crayon drawing by Miss Blomfield, which was greatly admired, and was considered by competent judges to be worthy of exhibition at the Art Society in Sydney. The South Casino Public school pupils secured prizes for writing and needlework. The stock awards will not be known till to-morrow. If the weather should remain fine a large attendance may be expected to-morrow. The town is full of visitors from all parts. The Standard Paint Company, of Sydney, had a grand display of paints and materials, and were awarded a non-competitive certificate.

INVENTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

(*From the Chicago Times.*)

A paper devoted to progress in practical mechanics gives a list of some 30 inventions that are greatly needed in the useful arts. Singularly enough, the list of needed inventions does not include one labour-saving machine or any new appliance for carrying freight or passengers, or for transmitting intelligence. Apparently the inventive talent of the country is to make a "new departure." Labour-saving machines and appliances have engaged the attention of the inventors of this country from the time of its first settlement. There was much work to be done, and comparatively few people to do it. The civil war gave a great impetus to the invention of labour-saving machines, especially those that were for preparing the land for seeding and sowing, cultivating the soil between the rows of growing crops, and for harvesting them and preparing them for the market. With all the waste of war, with great armies to feed, and with nearly a million of men withdrawn from farms, machines were needed to do the work previously performed by the use of hand tools. In no time or country were as many machines for doing farm work ever brought out as in the United States during the progress of the civil war.

Improved methods of moving freight, carrying passengers, and transmitting intelligence have also received great attention in this country. It is but natural that they should have received much attention. The population of the country was scattered over a vast extent of territory. Many of the most fertile regions did not have the advantage of water communication. The productions of these fertile regions could not be taken to distant markets with profit by the old means of transportation. Railroads, canals, and steamboats were necessary for carrying products to market.

Much attention has been given during the past few years to devising means and forming materials for taking human life. A great variety of firearms has been invented. Some twenty different explosives, each more powerful than gunpowder, have been brought into use. It appears to be now time for inventors to direct their attention to methods for saving life. The number of lives annually lost in mines is very large. It is almost as dangerous to enter a coal mine as to march on a field of battle. Unless some method is discovered for detecting the presence of the explosive gas, popularly known as "fire-damp," or preventing its ignition, the working of coal-mines will become so extremely hazardous that most persons will decline to engage in it. Many of our industries depend on the cheap production of coal, and the risk that now attends the occupation of mining tends to add to the cost of producing. Better methods of ventilating mines are greatly needed. So is cheap apparatus for determining the presence of parasites in meat and various impurities in drinking water.

New materials for street pavement, side-walks, and common buildings are also greatly needed. Lumber cannot be freely used for these purposes much longer; the supply is not equal to the great and growing demand. A substitute for wood for building farm fences has been found in barbed iron or steel wire, but a substitute for a wooden fence-post is greatly desired. Brick and stone will probably long continue to constitute the leading building materials in cities, but they do not meet the wants to fill the requirements of people living on prairie farms. Stone, even in places where it can be obtained, is too heavy to be hauled over country roads, and on the great treeless plains there is no wood for burning brick.

The plan of publishing from time to time in the leading journals a list of the inventions needed in different parts is an excellent one. It shows to persons of inventive ingenuity how they can employ their time and talents to the best advantage, not only to themselves but to the public. The history of invention shows that many articles are produced, often at a great expenditure of time and money, for which there is very little use or a very small demand. Every age and every new condition of society calls for a new line of inventions. When a country is but sparsely settled, it requires many labour-saving machines. When the population becomes dense and the rate of wages very low, there is a less urgent demand for them. There is less economy in using labour-saving machines in China than in the United States, for the reason that in the former country there are millions of people who have very little to do, and who are accordingly willing to work for small wages. If every person engaged in a useful art would state what he needs in order to help and expedite his work or improve the character of the articles he produces, it is likely that he would receive from inventors the aid he needs.

TAXATION in the UNITED KINGDOM.

(*From the Scotsman, February 25.*)

A very important and complicated question, which has been the theme of frequent debate in Parliament, of investigations by committees, and of numerous statistical returns, was raised by Sir J. M'Kenna in the House of Commons on Tuesday, when he called attention to "the inequality of Imperial taxation on Ireland." Sir Joseph, like many other Irish representatives, is strongly of opinion that Ireland pays more than her fair share to the Imperial revenues; and he is able to cite certain figures which appear to lend confirmation to this view. But in the use of statistics everything, or almost everything, depends on the way in which they are manipulated. No sooner had the member for South Monaghan proved on Tuesday that Ireland was over-taxed in comparison with the other two kingdoms than Sir George Campbell came forward with an equally convincing demonstration that the Irish have really nothing to complain of on this ground, and that it is Scotland which is actually called upon to bear a heavier fiscal burden than either of the sister countries; while Mr. Goschen advanced good reasons for doubting the correctness of the conclusions arrived at by both the preceding speakers, and pointed out that the figures of the most detailed official return as to the amount raised in taxes in each kingdom leave out of view many essential factors which must be taken into account in a serious attempt to ascertain the incidence of taxation. Mr. Goschen's authority on all questions of finance is unquestionable, and the soundness of his view was afterwards entirely confirmed by the Prime Minister. . . . . The problem brought before the House of Commons by Sir J. M'Kenna is one of extreme complexity, towards the solution of which little progress could be made in a discussion conducted with but an imperfect knowledge of the facts. So far as those facts are known, they seem to bear out the doctrine enunciated by Sir George Campbell rather than the contention of the member for South Monaghan. A return procured by Mr. C. B. M'Laren, in 1884, in continuation of others obtained by his father, the late member for Edinburgh, showed that in the financial year of 1882-3 the total net amount raised by taxation in the United Kingdom (excluding income-tax on the salaries of Government employees) was £73,004,877. Towards this sum England and Wales contributed £58,345,039, Scotland £8,005,709, and Ireland £6,654,129. The proportions were—England and Wales, 79·9 per cent.; Scotland, 10·96 per cent.; and Ireland, 9·11 per cent. Per head of the population, the amount of taxation was—in England, £2 3s. 7d per head; in Scotland, £2 1s. 10d.; and in Ireland, £1 6s. 4d. It thus appears that in 1882-3—and the population has not materially altered since—the proportion of taxation per head in Ireland was little more than half what it was in England and Scotland. In the course of Tuesday's discussion, Mr. H. H. Fowler, the Secretary of the Treasury, gave the figures for the financial year 1884-5, and they were almost identical with those already given for 1882-3. With regard, then, to the actual amount of taxation levied, the state of the case appears to be that, with a population about one-seventh of that of the United Kingdom, Ireland contributes between an eleventh and a twelfth of the Imperial revenue, while Scotland, with less than an eighth of the total population, pays a ninth of the revenue. So far it cannot be said that either England or Scotland is favoured at the expense of Ireland. There is another element in the case to which Mr. Fowler alluded, and that is the proportion in which the Imperial revenue is expended in the countries in which it is raised. This is obviously a matter of great importance, not only because the nature of the services rendered in return for taxation must be considered, but because money raised for public objects, equally with the profits of trade and industry, forms part of the wealth of the country in which it circulates. The Secretary of the Treasury, basing his estimate on careful calculations made by officials of his department, computed that the Civil Service expenditure in Ireland in 1884-5 was £4,000,000, against a net contribution of £6,500,000. He did not say what was the Civil Service expenditure in Scotland; but a Parliamentary return of 1882, procured by Mr. Craig Sellar, supplies some useful information on that subject. It gives the gross revenue raised during 1882-3 in both Ireland and Scotland, and the actual expenditure, not only on Civil service account, but for all other Imperial purposes, in both countries. The gross revenue for Ireland was £8,194,808, and the expenditure £7,011,432. In Scotland the total revenue was £9,137,936, but the expenditure was only £2,655,515. While, therefore, Ireland, after her own requirements were provided for, contributes less than £1,200,000 to the Imperial charges for the National debt, the army and navy abroad, the diplomatic and consular services, grants in aid of colonies, and other charges common to the three kingdoms, Scotland gave a surplus of nearly 6½ millions sterling to these objects.

These are statistics of great importance in considering the incidence of Imperial taxation in the three countries. It is notorious that Ireland enjoys exemption from various taxes which are common to England and Scotland. The cost of her police force and her elementary education is wholly or almost wholly, borne by the Imperial Exchequer, and a far larger proportion of the public revenue is expended in Ireland than in Scotland. While, however, this fact must be taken into account in an estimate of the tax-bearing capabilities of the three kingdoms, it may readily be acknowledged to be only a minor element in the case. The essential point is the amount of wealth and earning to be taxed. On this matter no exact statistics seem to be available. The Income-tax assessments are no certain guide, because the limits of exemption are much wider in Ireland than in England and Scotland; and there are other reasons to which Mr. Goschen and Mr. Gladstone referred why the yield of Income-tax is not an exact index of the aggregate contribution which each country ought to make to the Imperial revenues. The Premier preferred to take the yield of the death duties as a more trustworthy indication, and he found that, on an average of three years, the produce of these duties in Ireland was about one-thirteenth of their yield in Great Britain. According to this test the contribution of Ireland towards the Imperial revenue is slightly higher than it ought to be in proportion to her wealth; but, on the other hand, the share of the revenue which is allocated to local objects in Ireland is considerably greater than in either England or Scotland. The one inequality probably balances the other, so that broadly speaking Sir J. M'Kenna's complaint is not justified by facts. It is true that a considerable proportion of the Imperial expenditure in Ireland is for objects which the people of that country do not regard with particular favour; but that is a question altogether outside the problem of the incidence of taxation. The member for South Monaghan, and also Sir George Campbell, dwelt on the fact that the spirit duties press unfairly on the populations of their respective countries. This is a real grievance; but what it means, so far as Ireland is concerned, is, that while she does not pay more than she ought towards the Imperial revenue, the incidence of that payment on the different classes of her population is unequal. The fact is only another illustration of the great difficulty and complexity of the problem discussed on Tuesday. One assertion may be confidently made: If Ireland were left to provide for her own administrative requirements, besides contributing a reasonable, or even less than a reasonable proportion towards the common cost of the defence of the Empire, the burden of taxation would fall upon her far more heavily than it does at present. As Mr. Gladstone gently reminded the Irish members in the course of his interesting speech, they have never shown any indisposition to avail themselves of the resources of the Imperial Exchequer.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION BY A CHINESE AMBASSADOR.

The London correspondent of the *S. A. Register* writes:—"One of the most interesting as well as the most brilliant receptions which I have ever attended was that given by the Chinese Minister and his wife, the Marchioness Tseng, at Portland-place recently. The house, which has been for some years occupied by the Chinese Embassy, is one of those spacious and solid mansions which are the best feature of what was in my juvenile days termed the 'Nabob neighbourhood,' on account of the large number of rich retired Anglo-Indians who had settled down in it. The suite of rooms on the first floor is a set of three nobly proportioned chambers, the principal one, where the greetings were exchanged, being of great size, and these rooms were adorned, not only with the usual kind of mural ornaments—brackets, mirrors, and flowers—in vogue in fashionable houses, but with distinctive decorations in the way of Chinese paintings and emblematic dragons. I especially remarked two crimson silk banners wrought with characters in gold thread, which were laid panel-wise against the wall in the second room, each surmounted with a species of gargoyle in ormolu, and was told by a scholarly friend present that on the right-hand piece the Chinese equivalent of the word 'Longevity' was over and over again embroidered (as a *fleur de lis* on a sacred monogram might be upon ecclesiastical tapestry), and that upon the left-hand piece characters signifying 'Prosperity' were displayed with similar profuseness. A large and somewhat grotesque picture, containing a group of figures, which filled a conspicuous place in the principal room, was intended to typify the combined blessings of wealth, long life, and domestic happiness. The Minister, whose face was lighted with amiability, received his friends upon the landing at the top of the chief staircase, close to him there being on the steps of the next flight a number of retainers in blue tunics over dark skirts. The Marchioness, in full native costume, of which the most conspicuous part was the upper loose tunic of richest blue satin damask, stood just inside the large drawing-room door, exactly in English style, and as she shook hands with every guest accompanied that salutation with a benignant smile that the most affable English hostess could not have surpassed. Near her was a little daughter, from 6 to 8 years old, looking like a large doll in her brilliant silk array; and dispersed about the room were the elder daughters, including Lady Fourseawoods Li, who is married to the son of the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, and Lady Blossom Tseng, the fairest of the flock. These young ladies had their glossy dark hair dressed in European classic style, that is to say, braided in front and coiled in plaits behind; and their Chinese robes were of the richest and most varied hues. The sons—boys of 10 or 12 to 15—wore dark blue under-dresses very like choristers' cassocks, and orange silk over-garments in shape exactly like a modern short surplice. One of the daughters had, as I have hinted, a very engaging face, and spoke English nicely. Among the Ministers present I noticed Lord Rosebery, Lord Granville, and Mr. Bryce, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Several Turks, Japanese, and Persians were present. For the rest everything went on exactly as at an English reception of the highest class."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 27, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	Mn	r'n
Albury	b	72	41	0
Armidale	b	64	50	0
Balranald	b	91	36	0
Bathurst	g	69	39	0
Bend'h'r	b	68	41	0
Bodalla ..	b	—	—	0·01
Bourke ..	b	79	60	0
Cape'k H	b	76	05	0
C.St. Geo.	c	68	64	0
Carcoar ..	b	64	46	0
Casino ..	b	73	45	0
Cassilis ..	b	68	46	0
Clarence	g	78	58	0
C'nd'b'lo	b	66	45	0
Cooma ..	g	72	39	0
Coonab'n	b	71	35	0
C'naglbie	b	—	—	—
Corowa ..		71	45	0
Deniliq'n	b	75	47	0
Dubbo ..	b	72	41	0
Eden ..	b	67	50	0
Euston ..	b	87	38	0
Forbes ..	b	70	43	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	71	46	0
Goulburn	g	71	33	0
Grafton ..	b	80	57	0
Gulgong	b	61	31	0
Gunned'h	b	74	43	0
Hay ..	b	77	46	0
Hill End	c	—	—	0
Inverell	b	70	44	0
Kiandra	b	57	29	0
Lismore	g	78	57	0
Maitland	g	68	50	0·02
Marsdens	c	70	48	0
Menindie	b	79	47	0
Moama	b	70	39	0
Moree ..	b	90	52	0
Moruya ..	—	—	—	—
Moss Vale	g	60	46	0
Mt. Hope	b	84	19	0
M.Vict'ria	b	61	41	0
Mudgee ..		56	44	0
M'rr'n'bh'e	b	78	51	0
M'rr'ndi	b	64	46	0
Mus'br'k	b	70	47	0
Narrabri	b	74	41	0
Newcastle	b	68	60	0·09
Nowra ..	—	—	—	—
Orange ..	c	58	39	0
Picton ..	c	68	39	0
P. M'q'rie	b	70	53	0·01
P. St'ph'n	b	79	55	0·08
Q'nbeyan	b	60	40	0
Quirindi	b	61	42	0
Singleton	b	70	51	0
Sydney	b	69	65	0
Tamw'rth	b	74	45	0
Taralga ..	g	73	40	0
Taree ..	b	72	57	0·06
Tent'rfield	b	66	44	0
Wagga ..	b	70	42	0
Walcha	b	62	41	0
Walgett	b	82	46	0
W'ntw'rth	b	75	44	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	74	52	0
Young ..	g	85	38	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years .... 49·802
Average for 28 years from Jan. 1st to March 31st 13·848
Total Rainfall from January 1st to April 27th 11·469
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Es, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Rs, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—On the 26th, generally fine, with light east winds in North, and calm and cloudy at Albany. 27th: At Esperance Bay cloudy, with light west wind; barometer at 30·08, and temperature 57°.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with light north winds on south coast; S.E. and E. winds inland and in Northern Territory; sea moderate, and no rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: 30·43 at Alice Springs; Port Darwin, 29·95 and 29°; and M'Donnell Bay, 55°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, with fresh N.E. and N. winds; misty along the coast. Rainfall: Portland, 0·06; Robe, 0·04; and Hamilton, 0·04; all west of Melbourne. Sea smooth. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Lakes Entrance, 30·28 and 45°; Hamilton, 30·28; and 58° at Echuca.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, high barometer, and rough sea on east coast; haze, heavy dew, and hoar frost on coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: 30·43 and 53° at Falmouth, and 30·28 and 46° at Southport.

New Zealand.—Generally fine on North Island, with variable winds; passing showers from N.W. at Bluff on Middle Island; barometers generally 30·1.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and cool; on coast light W. and S. winds, slightly risen barometers, and smooth sea; inland light E. and S. winds and calm, and almost steady barometers; cloudy in places north and south of Sydney, and near mountains west of Sydney. Light rain fallen on coast north of Sydney.

Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wentworth 30·46, Inverell 30·19, Newcastle 65°, and Goulburn 47°. Extra stations: Bundarra, max. 79°, min. 45°, fine and warm; Moranganell, max. 67°, min. 43°, cloudy. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S.S.E., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Dubbo, W., fine, temperature 66°; Eden, E.S.E., 28, fine, light sea, temperature 66°; Goulburn, E., fine, temperature 60°; Newcastle, E.S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, S., 28, unsettled, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Sydney, S., 18, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, below summer level; at Balranald, very low. Murray: At Albury, below summer level; Euston, low. Darling: At Wentworth, 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level; at Menindie, Wilcannia, Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 28.

Sun rises at 6.34, sets at 5.21; Moon, 12.58 a.m., 1.56 p.m.; Mercury, 4.36 a.m., 4.22 p.m.; Venus, 2.53 a.m., 3.17 p.m.; Mars, 2.40 p.m., 1.47 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.31 p.m., 3.21 a.m.; Saturn, 10.58 a.m., 8.53 p.m. New moon, 5th; full moon, 19th.
High water at Port Denison: 3.0 a.m., 3.32 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

At Darling Harbour sales this morning, a short supply of forage and a large quantity of wood were offered. The markets were well attended by the trade. For all classes of forage there was brisk competition. Straw was dearer, whilst chaff and hay were unaltered. Sales of wood were characterised by excessive dullness. On the wharfs a moderate supply was received from Northern and Southern rivers. Business opened after the holidays moderately active. Butter was lower, whilst quotations for other produce remain at late rates. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Sales were dull, at per ton:—Billetwood, 8s to 11s 6d; bundle, 11s 6d to 13s; foot, 11s to 11s 6d; bakers', 8s to 13s.

Hay.—Short market. Brisk competition was experienced at late rates. Oaten, in bundles, 8s 6d to 8s 1d per cwt.; bales, 7s 6d to 7s 11d; wheaten, in bundles, 6s 7d to 7s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 7s 6d to 7s 9d.

Straw.—Small consignments forward. Prices firmer. Clean wheaten in bundles, 2s 3d to 2s 11d per cwt; oaten in bundles, 2s 3d to 2s 9d; straw in bundles, and straw chaff in bags, 4s 5d.

Chaff.—Larger proportion to hand was of straw descriptions. Demand active at 5s to 7s 7d per cwt for oaten in bags; straw in bags, 3s 11d to 4s 9d.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Moderate stocks. Holders asking 3s 6d per bushel. Business at auction, by Messrs. Tate Bros., 3s 2d to 3s 6d.

Oats.—Additional stocks from New Zealand on Saturday. Prime samples of heavy feed are most inquired for to 2s 8d per bushel; medium and discoloured lots dull from 2s 2d; seed quoted, 2s 7d to 3s.

Barley.—Inactive. Cape seed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Bran.—Working off steadily at 1s 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Inquiry at 1s 8d per bushel.

Hay.—Limited arrivals from the Hunter River this morning. Prime green lucerne, to £5 10s per ton; other qualities, from £3 15s.

Chaff.—Large consignments from Victoria yesterday. Good inquiry at £5 10s to £6 5s per ton for Victorian.

Onions.—Stocks replenished yesterday from Victoria. Working off at £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmania and Victorian varieties to hand yesterday. Steady at £2 15s to £3 per ton for Warrnambool; Circular Head to £4 10s; Ballarat, £4 to £4 5s.

Butter.—Supplies coming in more freely, prices have receded. Illawarra in keg, 1s 9d per lb.; factory-made, 2s; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—Business under this head remains steady at 7d to 9d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand to 9d.

Bacon.—Moderate inquiry at 8d to 9d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 5d. Hams, 9d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Continues dull of sale at 4½d per lb. for good and clear; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Moderate supply. Selling at 2s to 2s 3d per dozen.

Poultry.—Limited inquiry at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 8s; turkeys, 5s to 11s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports the sale of the usual average quantities of beef at 2½d to 3½d per lb. Mutton at 2d to 2½d per lb. The retail prices are: Joints of beef, 6d to 7d per lb; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3½d per lb; veal, 5d to 6d per lb; pork, 8d per lb; corn beef, 4d to 5d per lb.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1946 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1886:—

Ex Derwent, from Sydney: W in circle, 1 scoured black at 19½d, 24 scoured at 13½d, 13 at 12d, 6 at 10½d, 5 at 10d, 9 at 8½d, 6 at 9d, 3 crossbred at 11½d, 1 at 8½d, 1 locks at 8½d, 1 at 6d; F in circle, 11 scoured at 12½d, 5 at 10½d, 4 at 8½d, 1 crossbred at 11½d.

Ex Cuzco, from Sydney: JG over F in diamond, 1 scoured black at 18½d, 38 combings at 14½d, 1 crossbred at 12½d, 12 scoured at 11½d; 13 at 10d, 2 lamps at 4d; ditto over BR, 6 scoured at 14d, 4 at 13½d, 3 at 11d, 3 at 9½d; JG over A in diamond over BR, 3 scoured at 15d, 2 at 11d, 1 at 10½d; JG over A in diamond, 40 scoured combings at 14½d, 2 at 12½d, 17 scoured at 13½d, 19 at 12d, 11 at 10½d, 1 crossbred at 15d, 2 at 10½d; JG over G in diamond, 10 scoured at 14d, 3 at 11½d, 2 at 9½d.

Ex Shannon, from Sydney: WE&R, Rose Valley, over BR, 26 scoured combings at 16½d, 24 at 16d, 30 at 15d, 72 at 12d; ditto over B, 7 combings at 6d, 4 at 15d, 3 lambs at 12½d, 26 scoured at 10½d; ditto over BB, 3 combings at 14½d; ditto over CB, 1 crossbred at 15d; ditto over P, 46 pelts at 11d; ditto over H, 2 lamps at 4d.

Ex Ballaarat, from Sydney: WE&R, Rose Valley, 8 scoured at 15d, 6 at 14d, 23 at 11½d, 23 at 10d, 1 black at 13½d; ditto over B, 4 scoured combings at 14½d, 3 lambs at 11½d, 21 scoured at 9½d; ditto over P, 66 pelts at 11½d, 37 at 11d; ditto over GB, 3 crossbred at 11½d; ditto over H, 6 lamps at 4½d.

Ex Chusan, from Sydney: WE&R, Rose Valley, over BR, 4 scoured at 14½d, 3 at 13½d, 67 at 10d; ditto over BR over P, 85 scoured pelts at 12½d, 28 at 12d.

Ex Woollahra, from Sydney: 2 in triangle over JBJ, 8 scoured combings at 14d; 2 in ditto over WW, 3 scoured part black at 10½d; Mulwarree over triangle, 1 inside, 6 skin at 11d, 1 broken at 9d, 1 damaged at 6d; OW in triangle, CB over, 15 scoured fleece at 13d, 7 at 12d, 5 at 11½d, 9 at 11d, 7 pieces at 13d, 13 pieces part fleece at 11d, 13 bellies at 8½d; CBC over X, 2 scoured crossbred at 11½d, 1 clothing at 9d, CBC, 3 scoured at 10d, 1 at 9½d, 1 lambs at 8½d, 1 pieces and locks at 7d, 1 pieces at 6d, 3 grease at 7d, 5 at 5½d.

Ex Port Jackson, from Sydney: Corang, 65 combings at 13½d; F over F, 21 at 13d, JM in diamond, 12 at 13d; PM Bald Noles, 12 at 10½d; Angle over CM, 30 grease combings at 8d.

Ex Duke of Buccleuch, Warooga, and Gulf of St. Vincent, from Sydney: RP, 14 grease combings hoggets at 10½d, 8 combings at 10½d, 24 at 10d, 15 at 9d, 20 clothing at 9½d, 34 at 9d, 45 at 8½d, 3 broken at 6d, 93 at 7d, 35 at 6d, 33 at 5½d, 4 damaged at 4d, 1 belly pieces at 4, 6 grease at 6½d, 4 damaged at 7d.

Ex Yarra, from Sydney: RYN, 40 grease combings at 9d; WC Lyndhurst, 40 at 8d, 71 at 7½d; HN Rutheroe, 22 at 7d.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney: Orange Plains, 119 grease combings at 7½d, 5 combings and clothing at 7½d, 1 grease damaged at 7d, 68 pieces at 6½d, 1 damaged at 5½d, 8 bellies at 5½d, 9 locks at 3½d.

Ex Duke of Buccleuch, from Brisbane: APB Walloon, 35 grease at 5½d, 5 pieces at 4d.

Sale of 7421 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Thursday, February 4, 1886:—

Ex Renmore, from Sydney: H. M'Namara, Clear Valley, 65 grease combings at 14½d, 65 at 15d, 6 combings crossbred at 15d, 1 at 10d, 20 clothing at 13d, 31 at 13½d, 3 scoured at 10d.

Ex Nathan, from Sydney: JC over G, 10 scoured combings at 15d, 22 at 14½d, 57 at 13½d, 1 grease, black at 10d, 24 lambs at 7½d, 6 at 5d; RA, 3 scoured crossbred at 13½d.

Ex Port Adelaide, from Sydney: JC over G, 29 scoured combings at 15d, 37 at 14½d, 23 at 13½d, 9 scoured at 12½d, 32 grease lambs at 13d, 9 at 5d.

Ex Scottish Prince and Scottish Bard, from Sydney: BS Palalis, 19 scoured pieces at 14d, 19 at 13½d; BML, 16 combings at 14d; AC New England, 5 combings at 10d; M over 44, 18 at 12½d; JM, 12 at 12½d; PK, 10 at 12d; WR, 18 at 11½d; B over JML, 16 at 11d; SD over K, 6 grease combings at 6½d.

Ex Cutty Sark, from Sydney: JG over A in diamond, 11 scoured combings at 14d, 16 scoured at 13d, 7 at 10½d, 12 at 10d; ditto over BR, 28 at 14d, 6 at 11½d, 4 at 11d; JG over F in diamond, 22 scoured at 14d, 5 at 12½d, 9 at 11½d, 1 at 10d, 1 at 9d; ditto over scoured at 14d, 5 at 12½d, 3 at 12d, 1 at 11d, 5 at 9½d, 1 at 9d; E BR, 8 scoured at 11d, 3 at 12d, 3 at 11d, 5 at 9½d, 1 at 9d; E Moonagie, 45 grease combings at 7d, 29 at 6½d, 21 broken part pieces at 6d, 31 lambs at 6½d, 1 pieces part black at 5½d; 3 ditto, 20 combings at 6½d, 7 at 5½d, 7 broken at 6d, 2 G over bellies at 5½d; Gimarlf, 13 scoured pieces at 9½d.

23 at 9d, 1 damaged at 8d, 2 scoured locks at 6½d, 15 combings at 7d, 20 at 6½d, 90 at 6d, 4 at 5½d, 2 damaged at 5½d, 5 clothing at 6½d, 3 at 6d, 40 at 5½d, 35 clothing rams at 5d, 3 crossbred pieces at 5½d, 10 pieces at 4d.

Ex Chusan, from Sydney: BS, Belalis, 34 scoured pieces at 14d, 148 at 13½d, 100 at 13d; S over WC in diamond, 22 scoured combings at 13d, 9 clothing and combings at 11½d, 6 scoured at 11d, 12 pieces at 10d, 8 pieces part bellies at 9d, 10 belly pieces at 9d, 4 pieces part locks at 7½d, 7 locks at 5d; T in circle, 19 grease combings at 7d; CET in square, 17 at 7.

Ex Illawarra, from Sydney: CE over R, 16 part black at 12½d; E over K, Kildare, 16 at 12d; NF, 6 at 11½d; WE&R, Rose Valley over P, 9 scoured pelts at 10½d; TA, 9 grease at 8½d; FD, 20 at 7½d; CB, New England, 9 at 7d; DF, 11 at 7d.

Ex Derwent, from Sydney: MM, 21 scoured combings at 13d, 2 part combings at 12d, 6 clothing at 11d, 6 skin at 11d, 19 pieces at 9½d, 5 at 7½d, 3 locks part pieces at 6d, 6 locks at 7d, 1 at 11d.

Ex Woollahra, from Sydney: RL over NSW, 9 grease combings at 9½d, 1 damaged at 8½d; JL, 5 combings at 8½d, 3 at 8d; AB, Rocky Vale, 10 at 7½d; H, 34 grease combings at 9½d; Glenmire, 28 at 9d; JOA over Iris, 16 at 8½d.

Ex Yarra, from Sydney: Marathon, 6 combings at 7½d; Colga, 14 at 8½d, 12 at 8d.

Ex Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: WEM, 101 grease combings at 7½d, 189 at 8½d, 12 pieces at 7½d, 36 pieces at 4d; URU, 80 combings at 7½d, 257 at 7d, 9 lambs at 7d, 39 pieces at 4d; ditto, late Cullandoon, 88 grease at 6½d, 10 pieces at 4d; McN in diamond, 13 scoured skins at 8d.

Ex Sydney, from Sydney: Cliff Brothers, Breeza, 19 grease pieces at 5d.

Ex Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane: Rockwood, 1 scoured black at 21½d, 9 scoured clothing at 13½d, 4 pieces at 14d, 14 at 11½d, 11 at 11d, 4 locks at 10d; JS over TLK, Columba, 15 scoured combings at 9½d, 3 pieces at 9d, 24 grease at 8d.

Ex Chyebassa, from Brisbane: Darr River Downs, 8 scoured combings at 16d, 2 clothing at 13½d, 6 clothing at 14½d, 7 at 13½d, 5 at 11d, 29 pieces at 13d, 1 at 10d, 9 pieces at 11½d, 2 at 10½d, 3 damaged at 11½d; DSW, Terrick, 7 scoured fleece pieces at 14d, 15 pieces at 12½d, 1 at 11½d, 4 fleece bellies at 12½d, 4 bellies at 11½d, 6 locks at 10d; MD&Co, Eurella, 35 scoured fleece at 13½d, 3 at 12d, 8 at 10d, 2 lambs at 12d, 2 skirts at 11d, 2 scoured at 10½d, 2 pieces at 8½d, 3 bellies at 8½d, 1 locks at 8d; WD&Co, Barenya, 13 clothing part combings at 13d, 28 pieces at 13d, 5 grease lambs at 7d, 2 combings at 6½d, 2 at 6d; DSW, Kileummin, 21 scoured pieces at 11d, 4 bellies at 9½d, 5 locks at 8d, 12 grease at 8d; RIO over NW, 4 fleece scoured at 10½d, 8 at 9d, 14 at 8½d, 1 bellies at 9d, 1 part black at 7d; P&Co in triangle over MM, 6 scoured pieces at 9½d, 5 locks at 7½d, 4 grease at 7d, 5 at 6½d, 6 at 6d, 3 pieces at 5½d; Rome Thorndale, 21 grease at 8½d, 25 at 7½d, 8 at 7d, 3 part black at 8d, 2 pieces at 6d, 4 bellies at 5½d, 3 pieces and locks at 4d; Afton, 5 grease lambs at 8d, 7 at 6½d, 27 pieces at 7½d, 16 at 5d, 2 damaged at 6½d, 1 at 4½d, 13 grease at 7d, 19 at 6½d, 50 at 6d, 46 at 5½d, 1 crossbred at 5d; Orpheus, Ireland, 14 grease mixed at 6½d, 1 lambs at 6d, 1 pieces at 5d.

Ex Duke of Sutherland, Chyebassa, Merkara, and Duke of Buccleuch, from Brisbane: JB, 1 scoured black and combings at 15½d, 18 scoured combings at 12½d, 15 at 12d, 10 at 11½d, 27 at 11d, 18 at 10½d, 20 at 10d, 1 scoured at 11½d, 1 at 9d, 4 pieces at 6½d, 11 at 6d, 6 at 7½d, 1 dead wool at 8d, 1 at 7½d, 2 locks at 7½d; diamond, 25 scoured at 11d, 2 grease black at 10d; Bowen Downs, 1 grease black at 9d, 30 combings at 7d, 60 at 6½d, 38 at 6d, 75 clothing at 6d, 107 at 6d, 86 at 5d, 26 clothing combings at 5d, 2 grease damaged at 5½d, 35 broken at 6d, 2 damaged at 6d, 25 skirts at 5½d, 46 at 5d, 29 bellies at 4½d.

Ex Duke of Buccleuch, Warooga, and Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane: Darling Downs and Western Land Co. (late TB Jimbour), 83 grease combings at 8½d, 76 at 7½d, 80 at 7d, 3 at 6d, 23 clothing at 7½d, 36 at 7d, 7 at 6½d, 42 at 6d, 28 clothing crossbred at 8½d, 5 at 9d, 11 pieces crossbred at 6½d, 2 grease at 7½d, 5 at 7d, 45 pieces at 7d, 55 at 6d, 10 at 5½d, 4 broken at 7d; LS over 8 in diamond, Wellingrove, 5 grease at 8½d, 3 broken at 5d; EAG, Darling Downs, 1 grease black at 8d, 23 grease hoggets at 8d, 237 grease at 5½d, 56 at 5d; 20 at 4½d, 12 lambs at 6d, 5 at 5d, 4 belly pieces lambs at 4½d, 2 lambs locks at 3½d, 15 belly pieces at 4½d, pieces at 4½d, 10 at 3d, 12 at 2½d.

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FOR SALE, cheap, a business CART, nearly new, with lamps, complete. 94, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, a Fagnell CART, cheap, almost new. Apply G. Sparkman, St. Peters.

WANTED, SADDLE and BRIDLE, with Martingale, &c., comp. Send price, &c., R. D., P. O., Burwood.

WANTED, a good Buggy HORSE, quiet, stand tram. Apply to 60, King-street.

Miscellaneous.

EMPTY CASES for SALE. W. H. PALING and CO., Piano and Music Warehouse, 356, George-street.

CURIOS of all nations, Books, Japanese Bronzes, Vases, Ivories, Pictures. Woolley, Commercial-chambers, Bond-st.

BABIES' Sleeping Carriages, Boys' Waggons and Carts. Repairing done. Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-street.

INVALIDS' Wheel Chairs, self-propelling and Reclining. Sale or Hire. Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

BOYS' and Girls' TRICYCLES, new and improved patterns, cheap. Perambulator Factory, 48, Parramatta-st.

A GENTLEMAN'S Residence for Sale within 3 miles of Sydney; 6a. lands, beautiful view, &c., £9000. Y. P., Herald.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 137, Bathurst-st.

HIGHEST PRICE given for Left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. Schon, 27, Wexford-street.

THE Highest Price given for Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 353, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended to.

HIGHEST Prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off CLOTHING; also, money lent on watches, clothing, plate and jewellery, and all kinds of portable property. Mr. Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended to.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Wanted, several pairs young ones. Address, with price, to Brahma, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good hand-power Mortise MACHINE. G. and S. Preddey, 16, Erskine-street.

WANTED to Buy, an Iron SAFE, medium size. Price, size, &c., Safe, Herald Office.

WANTED, a person to adopt little Girl, 2 years old. Address A., Post-office, Harris-street.

HORSES taken in to paddock, 1s per week, at Slocomb's farm, Belmore, near Canterbury.

WANTED, a DERRICK. Apply 465, Bourke-street.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

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Auction Sales

DEEP CREEK, near NARRABRI.

Capital Property, viz., Lillyman's Farm.
By order of the Mortgagee.
130 Acres Freehold, Nandewar, Parish of Tipperena
100 Acres C. P., ditto ditto
185 Acres C. P., ditto ditto.
Represented to be a good farm and pastoral land, and all are now occupied by Mr. Denis Ryan.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell, as above, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above, intended for positive sale.

Messrs. Abbott and Allen, of Wentworth-court, Sydney, are solicitors for the vendor. 335.

NARRABEEN LAKE, beyond MANLY.

3 ACRES 10 PERCHES, having 330 feet frontage to BRIDGE-ROAD, and about 335 feet frontage to the famous lake. It is Lots 6 and 7 of subdivision of Thomas Collins's 35-acre grant. This district is rapidly coming into favour, and improvements are being manifested around.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, NARRABEEN LAKES, near Manly.
Terms at sale.

MUST BE SOLD, TO CLOSE FAMILY ACCOUNTS.

LODGE-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
FREEHOLD DWELLING, No. 15, of Brick on Stone Foundations, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with sheds, cheaply let at 17s per week. Portion of the land is still vacant to build upon. A capital position in this healthy elevated street. Handy to tram and 'bus.
TORRENS ACT TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above dwelling and land, Forest Lodge, between Catherine-street and St. John's-road, and near tram. 308

By Order of the Liquidator of the Australian Glass Bottle Co., Limited.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
LOTS 17 and 18 of Newton's Subdivision at Botany, having 212 feet to Garden-street and 74 feet to a Government road; depth on west line of 148 feet.
It is securely enclosed with a high, close, hardwood fence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above Botany land. (310.)

CAPITAL SITE, BURWOOD,
on Angel Inn Estate, in a good neighbourhood, near residences of Messrs. E. L. Jones, Wilshire, Blaxland, and others. It is Lot 13, section 7, having 50 feet to EMU-STREET x 150 feet between Liverpool-road and Wonga-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated lot, Burwood.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
BALMAIN.
BLOCK of LAND, Lots 70 and 71, SPRINGSIDE ESTATE, having 60 feet frontage to Callen-street, depth 88 feet, a short distance off Western-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock.
The above vacant land, at Balmain West.
Terms (Liberal) at Sale.
LOUIS F. DIXON, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for Mortgagee. (313.)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
NORTH SYDNEY, WILLOUGHBY.
CORNER Block of Land, being lots 10, 11, and 12 of Montgomery's subdivision, having frontages of 120½ feet to FRENCH-STREET, 193 feet to a side lane, and 120½ feet to lane at rear. On it is a Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
. This property is close to the North Sydney-road, and known as Mrs. Bellman's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, in a healthy and rising borough.
E. MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor of Mortgagee.

NEWTOWN.
WEST KINGSTON ESTATE.
"BON ACCORD" and "GLENELG," TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES fronting STANLEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, comprising Lots 33 and 34, Section A, of West Kingston Estate subdivision, having 40 feet frontage to Stanley-street, with a depth of 108 feet to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear, upon which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs in front, two cottages, known as "Bon Accord" and "Glenelg," containing each four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse fitted with copper, &c.; detached are stables of weatherboard and iron. Gas laid on throughout the property.
RENTAL, £104 PER ANNUM.
TERMS AT SALE.

By order of the Executor.
MEAD-STREET, WATERLOO.
TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES,
Nos. 21 and 23, each containing two rooms and kitchen. They are near Mount Carmel, and the land has 32 feet frontage, by 70 feet depth.
TITLE LEASEHOLD.
About 66 years to run, at £9 12s per annum ground rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above small properties, Waterloo.
For title, apply to Thomas M. Williamson, Esq., M.L.A., Solicitor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALEXANDRIA.
Close to the New Government Workshops.
TWO two-storey HOUSES and VACANT CORNER ALLOTMENT, HENDERSON-ROAD and ALEXANDER-STREET, a few yards west of the Omnibus Stand.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner allotment of land, having 43 feet frontage to Henderson-road (south side), 101 feet 3 inches to Alexander-street, extending to a lane. On it are erected of brick on stone foundation two two-storey houses, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. City water laid on to premises.
Corner portion of the frontage is vacant and and available for building upon.
Terms at Sale. (329.

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
In Estate of Late Mrs. Rosey Humphreys.
THREE DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 17, 19, and 21; also Cottage, No. 1, Longdown-street, at side, very handy to tram or train.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received from the Executrix of the will of the late Roseby Humphreys instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
That corner allotment 40 feet to O'CONNELL-STREET, by 90 feet to LONGDOWN-STREET, on which are three brick houses, Nos. 17, 19, and 21, O'Connell-street, each verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Also, small cottage, No. 1, Longdown-street, containing 4 apartments; a handy position, and would prove a good investment.
Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.
[332] Terms at sale.

LAVENDER BAY HEIGHTS, ST. LEONARDS.
FRONTING the TRAM LINE, and WITHIN a FEW YARDS of the FERRY STEAMER WHARF, suitable either for erection of PRIVATE RESIDENCE or BUSINESS PREMISES.
ALLOTMENT of land having 18 feet frontage to BLUE-STREET, close to its junction with MILLER-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear, comprising Lot 7 of subdivision adjoining the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable building site at St. Leonards.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN THE ESTATE LATE J. S. HANSON, ESQ.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTIES in VALUABLE POSITIONS.
LOT 1.—
MAGNIFICENT WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND having 38 FEET to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, also 12 FEET RIGHT OF WAY adjoining Hotel Premises, with a great depth extending to SYDNEY COVE, to which it has 113 FEET frontage between the property of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY and the GOVERNMENT RESERVE at DAWES POINT.
. The above valuable property was an early selected Crown grant, including all rights of reclamation.
LOT 2.—VALUABLE DOUBLE FRONTAGE BLOCK OF LAND, CIRCULAR QUAY, extending through from GEORGE-STREET to PITT-STREET, a few yards south of QUEEN'S WHARF.
It has the following frontages:—
About 34 FEET 10 INCHES to PITT-STREET
About 34 FEET 5 INCHES to GEORGE-STREET, with a depth through on the Southern side of 206 FEET, and was lately in the occupation of SUN KUM ON, Chinese Storekeeper.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the ABOVE ESTATE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive and valuable CIRCULAR QUAY PROPERTIES.
Full particulars will be published in a future issue. In the meantime the attention of capitalists is specially directed to the bounded sale.
TERMS AT SALE. (305.)

FREE STEAMER to MANLY SALE (Fairlight) next Saturday. Tickets ready. Richardson and Wrench.

SPLENDID CITY FRONTAGE. surrounded on three sides by streets.
SUSSEX-STREET, 25 FEET frontage; about 246 feet in depth to each, NORTH-STREET and JAMES-STREET; and about 25 feet at rear.
A GRAND BLOCK for Warehousemen, Ironmongers, and Speculators; suitable for many profitable purposes.
It is between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, next to the commodious and imposing premises of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, handy to the wharfs, and in the very heart of the Grain and Produce Marts of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above exceptionally well-situated valuable city (Sussex-street) block, with the four (4) old dwellings thereon.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale. (318)

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.
LOCHARD LODGE, a neat detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with pretty flower garden (front and rear), in WINDSOR-ROAD, south side of railway, about 6 minutes' walk from station.
It is built of brick, cement, on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah in front, and containing hall, drawing, and dining rooms connected by folding doors, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with range, gas stove, dresser, washhouse with copper and force-pump, bathroom, and pantry, woodshed, fowlhouse, conservatory with plants.
The Land has 40 feet frontage by 120 feet in depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above very attractive, comfortable, and substantial cottage residence on Macintosh's Blair Gowrie Estate, Summer Hill.
Torrens' title. Liberal terms. Cards to view. (316).

Nos. 7 and 8, GLADSTONE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Near Station and the Enmore Tram.
TWO WELL-BUILT neat HOUSES, of brick on stone foundations, each having verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
Recommended as a permanent investment.
TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above two capital dwellings. [336]

SUMMER HILL.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having frontage of 117 feet to the CANTERBURY-ROAD and 126 feet to FAIRMOUNT-STREET, being lots 26 to 28, FAIRMOUNT ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class building land on the Heights of Summer Hill. It will be offered in 1 or 3 lots. Plan on view. Torrens' Title. Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street are Solicitors of vendor.

IN A TRUST ESTATE
OXFORD-STREET, opposite the Darlinghurst Courthouse.
SHOP AND DWELLING, No. 211, OXFORD-STREET, Built of brick on stone foundation, and containing 8 apartments and outhouses.
The LAND has about 33 FEET frontage to OXFORD-STREET, with a depth of 96 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated city property, at the south side of the main thoroughfare, Oxford-street, only a few yards east of Botany-street, in a locality where property is rapidly advancing in value.
. Key of the premises may be obtained on application at the Rooms.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors for the Trustee. [285]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WHALING and HIGH-STREET, NORTH SHORE, handy to PENNY FERRY.
LARGE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 109 feet frontage to WHALING-STREET, 35 feet 2 inches to High-street, depth through of 268 feet on one side, and 327 feet on the other.
. Between the properties of Messrs. J. Milson and Myers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice block of building land, double frontage and great depth, in a favourite spot in the healthy and quickly-reached suburb of North Shore.
Plan on view. [299]

PRETTY SPOT, LANE COVE RIVER.
ROTHWELL'S GRANT (now Cox's), 9¼ acres, occupying a remarkably lovely situation opposite the celebrated FIELD OF MARS, and only an easy distance from the Fig Tree Steamers' Wharf. It is expected the ferries will be established at this land when habitations appear more numerously. The views are simply charming, and the block is of such scope as will allow for subdivision into villa sites. A natural jetty is on the property, also splendid building stone; various roads of approach to the city. The present improvements on the land are a small stone cottage, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
This well-situated water frontage, Lane Cove.
Terms at sale. Plan on view.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.
WILLIAM-STREET and YURONG-LANE.
VEEN'S BAKERY, Shop and Dwelling, No. 81, William-street, also adjoining Premises, No. 83, occupied by Mr. Coleman Davis.
By order of the Executors of the will of late Mr. Veen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
THAT valuable frontage of 30 feet to WILLIAM-STREET, south side, between Riley and Crown streets, extending by a good depth to YURONG-LANE, on which are superior premises of brick on stone foundations, viz.:—
No. 81. SHOP and 9 apartments, with a large BAKERY at the rear of three floors, the basement being stabling for 6 horses, 4 carts, wood and coal rooms, and fodder-store. Over this a splendid floor, comprising kneading room, tables, and three superior ovens. The third floor is a store for about 300 tons flour.
A most complete establishment, well-built, on the latest improved principles.
No. 83 has shop and 8 apartments.
To close the estate of the executors it is intended to realise this first-class property at auction, and TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, MILLERS, and BAKERS should inspect and make arrangements to buy this front position, which must enhance in value in this great thoroughfare.
TERMS AT SALE. [291]

CITY INVESTMENT, at the corner of TWO BUSY STREETS, close to Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
That exceedingly valuable corner block of city land, having frontages of
50 FEET to LIVERPOOL-STREET
96 FEET to PALMER-STREET
50 FEET to KING'S-LANE,
on which are the following premises, most substantially built of brick on stone foundations:—
THE WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAKERY, at the corner, containing large shop, private entrance, 5 rooms, bakehouse with oven, storeroom, kitchen with range, back balcony, 2-stall stable, weatherboard washhouse, with copper and bath.
RESIDENCE, No. 285, Liverpool-street, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse
COACH FACTORY, No. 213, Palmer-street, of two floors
RENTAL, £5 15s per week.
. A sterling corner investment, at the corner of two streets, between those busy thoroughfares Oxford and William streets, and a populous part of the city.
It is most faithfully built, well finished, and in good order.
The whole of the property is connected with the sewer; the gas fittings including chandeliers, also, venetian blinds, go with buildings.
Inspection particularly invited. (327.)

SMALL CITY PROPERTY.
SMALL DWELLING, No. 52, O'CONNOR-STREET (north side), off Abercrombie-street, close to Tooth's Brewery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having about feet frontage to O'Connor-street, with about feet extending to a lane; on it is erected of brick on stone foundation, No. 52, a two-story dwelling, with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, yard, &c., connected with the sewer.
The above centrally situated small city dwelling is only a few yards south of George-street West, and within a few minutes' walk of the centre of the city.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Executors, Estate late Mr. Geo. Lavender.
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
LAVENDER COTTAGE, No. 1, WELLINGTON-STREET, at the Corner of a Lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of LAND, having 33 feet frontage to the east side of Lennox-street, with a depth of 82 feet 6 inches along a lane and extending to a lane at the rear, on which is erected Lavender Cottage, No. 1, Wellington-street, built of weatherboard, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
The above corner property occupies a very central position immediately at the Newtown Railway Station, and in a locality where property is rapidly advancing in value.
Terms at Sale. (328.)

NARABEEN.—Have you seen it—not only gone over it in the coach, but spent a day or two about its shores, at and around the Picnic Point. If not, now is your chance. We issue tickets daily at a nominal payment for the charming watering place.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NARABEEN.—The LOTS we Sell next MONDAY, are picked positions, fronting both ocean and the lake. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HARBOUR FRONTAGE, a GRAND BLOCK for many purposes.
LARGE WATER FRONTAGE, 180 feet to POINT-STREET, Pyrmont, at the Steps at Public Baths, 330 feet to DEEP WATER.
On it is a large quantity of stone which may prove a VALUABLE QUARRY, as the Pyrmont stone is the most prized in the colony.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent site of nearly 3 roods ROAD and WATER FRONTAGES, suitable for Coal Depot, Engineering Works, or VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES,
Title: 84 years' LEASEHOLD, at only £30 per annum ground rent.
This is a favourable opportunity to acquire a SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE in an undoubted central visible position IN OUR HARBOUR, at the merely nominal rental of £30 per annum, a great advantage with a long lease, as requiring only a small capital to possess it, in lieu of the larger one, if it were a freehold.
TO SHIP PROPRIETORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.
THIS SALE IS COMMENDED.
TERMS AT SALE. (311.)

NEXT SATURDAY.
READ THE TERMS.
FAIRLIGHT.
THE SALE OF MANY YEARS, if indeed any of equal importance has ever been held in the history of our continent now approaching its centennial anniversary.
MANLY. MANLY.
Can any place compare with it, and notably the FAIRLIGHT ESTATE for EVERY EXCELLENCE that constitutes THE PERFECTION OF CHARMS, viz., almost WATER FRONTAGES.
SPLENDID SURFACE FEATURES.
LIBERAL FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS.
WELL LAID OUT STREETS, and undeniably THE PICKED SPOT OF MANLY.
The celebrated FAIRLIGHT HOUSE, with large area of grounds, will also be offered at same time as the SPLENDID SUBDIVISION.
It is of large accommodation, and at present occupied by John Woods, Esq., J.P. Inspection invited Tuesday and Wednesday by cards to view.
The tram survey is close by, and when this is established to allow of the choice of means of transit, who can tell the extent of appreciation and enhanced values of land here?
The site is BEAUTIFUL FOR SITUATION, and known as the original homestead of the former proprietor, HY. GILBERT SMITH, Esq., who with an educated taste CHOSE FAIRLIGHT ESTATE out of a wide area for a residence, and all through it has worn the palm.
The Auctioneers could with safety to their vendor's interests, simply mention that FAIRLIGHT ESTATE, SO LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, IS TO BE SOLD ON 1st MAY, 1886.
As its name is quite sufficient to call up to the countless thousands who have VISITED MANLY, their first (and still abiding) impression that here was certainly one of THE PRETTIEST OF HOME SPOTS to be found in FAIR AUSTRALIA.
. The Port Jackson Steam Company grant a FREE TICKET BY STEAMERS for 5 years to every one building at Manly a house of £1000 value.
A neat pamphlet will be issued, giving a few sketches of the MATCHLESS SCENERY, viewable from this property, meanwhile it can with confidence be asserted that an inspection OF THIS VALUABLE ESTATE will engage the interest of its visitors, and excite the worthy desire to ACQUIRE ONE OR MORE LOTS for the erection of Villa or Cottage.
READ THE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
A SECOND MANLY CANNOT BE FOUND.
Its prestige is therefore secured for all time, and values of lands in choice situations in this marine suburb must of necessity enhance, for with the ever enlarging number of our enterprising citizens, and occupants of the interior who will attain to success and competency, as the reward of their perseverance.
MANLY must come in for its share of appreciation.
THE TRAVELLING FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED, by a fleet of large and pleasant steamers.
SEASON FARES ARE VERY REASONABLE, with special inducements for families.
THE TRIP IS SAFE AND ENCHANTING, and withal quickly got over.
No Estate can COMPARE WITH FAIRLIGHT, situated on the North Harbour, and admitted on all sides to be the CREME DE LA CREME of this unique and GEM VILLAGE, the readiest counterpart in the main of the HEALTH INSPIRING and FASHIONABLE BRIGHTON, of Old England. True that here at the Antipodes no steam trains ply with their eager tourists, but, better still, the EASY GLIDING STEAMERS, passenger laden, skim the quiet waters of our noble Harbour—alive with its flotilla of resting and active vessels of all capacities, while DOTTED AROUND MANLY WATERS are the handsome homes of our foremost men in mind, culture, professional practice, and business life, and our retired capitalists ENJOY THEIR LEISURE AT MANLY.
From the FAIRLIGHT ESTATE are commanded the most captivating views, stretching in various directions, and embracing a sight by day of every vessel entering the wide entrance gates (the Heads) to our peaceful port; also the MIRROR-LIKE WATERS of North Harbour, just a few yards from the Estate, with its constantly changing groups of fairy-like boats, filled with happy crews and friends.
THE WIDE AREA OF THE BAY, by which is the approach of steamers to pier, and around ARE THOSE BOLD HEADLANDS over parts of which are built THE ARCHIEPISCOPAL PALACE SEAT. THE LUXURIOUS VILLAS OF THE WEALTHY, and below is embosomed THE PRETTY VILLAGE OF MANLY, the pride of the borough and residents therein.
Thus stamping the high-class importance of MANLY, and all who incline to live there or speculate will certainly be stimulated TO AVAIL OF THIS SALE for the selection AT FIRST COST of a lovely site THAT MUST GROW IN VALUE.
NOTE THE TERMS. Viz.:—
Only 5 per cent. deposit, 7½ per cent. in 6 months, balance by SEVEN ANNUAL PAYMENTS of each 12½ per cent., bearing 6 per cent. interest yearly.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 1st MAY, at 3 o'clock,
The above exceptionally grand estate, FAIRLIGHT.
Worth viewing during the holidays.
MANLY is THE UNRIVALLED WATERSIDE RESORT.
Call and see the LARGE PLAN now on view at our Rooms. Lithos. obtainable.
. NOTE THE TERMS and DAY OF SALE.
The surveying and subdivision of the Estate were carried out by W. A. HARPER, Esq., Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
The STEAMER COMMODORE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m. on Day of Sale. FREE TICKETS, for adults only, now obtainable. [286]

GLEBE POINT.
NEAT TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, No. 10, AVON-STREET, off FERRY-ROAD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small property at Glebe Point, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CROYDON.
TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES, situate fronting EDWIN-STREET, close to ELIZABETH-STREET, and within a few yards of the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Croydon, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEE.

FREE STEAMER to MANLY SALE (Fairlight) next Saturday. Tickets ready. Richardson and Wrench.

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SPECIAL SALE DAY, NEXT MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1886.
NARRABEEN LAKES, near MANLY BEACH.
EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION SALE of portions of the well-known original MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE.
THREE HUNDRED ALLOTMENTS fronting NARRABEEN LAKES, OCEAN BEACH, OCEAN STREET, and various other wide streets.
TERMS OF SALE.
1st.—£2 per Lot Deposit; balance, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, WITHOUT INTEREST.
2nd.—£2 per Lot Deposit; balance, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months; interest, 5 per cent.
3rd.—Purchaser of £50, £2 per Lot Deposit, balance, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months; interest, 6 per cent.
LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
NEXT MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1886, at 11 o'clock.
The above Waterside Subdivision, NARRABEEN LAKES.
This district is rapidly coming into favour, and improvements are being manifested in the immediate neighbourhood.
. The auctioneers would draw the attention of speculators, small capitalists, mechanics, and others to the fact that the above estate is in the market for positive sale on the above date.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
CHEAP LAND, ON EASY TERMS. (286.)

GLEBE POINT.
SMALL DWELLING-HOUSE, AVON-LANE, off AVON-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886.
FIFTY YEARS' LEASE, with easy building Covenant in Two Years; or the FREEHOLD right out will be sold.
MANLY, MANLY BEACH, Sydney, New South Wales.
COUSINS' STEYNE FAMILY HOTEL, the incomparable position in this UNRIVALLED MARINE RESORT, and favourably known by all who sojourn at or visit DELIGHTFUL MANLY, the just pride of our capital, for its HEALTH-GIVING QUALITIES, and pleasing relaxation from toil and cares.
It is so very convenient to the Business Centres, and reached in 35 minutes by spacious and handsome steamboats. The trip is one of the most charming that could be enjoyed, viz., over our noble Harbour and across the Heads.
A SURE FORTUNE.
To any who would enter into the purchase of this really superior property, possessing a high reputation for lovely situation and excellence of management.
The LAND is the grandest block in Manly—
196 feet to the STEYNE (ocean frontage)
120 feet to the CORSO (main avenue)
202 feet to HENRIETTA-STREET
42 feet to FOUNTAIN-STREET
118 feet on other side line.
The HOUSE is at the corner, built of stone and brick, shingle roof, has verandahs and balconies.
On the GROUND FLOOR are hall, bar, office, two storerooms, billiard-room, dining-room, two parlours, and five bedrooms.
On the FIRST FLOOR are four private sitting-rooms, public drawing-room, fourteen bedrooms, and two bathrooms.
The SERVANTS' APARTMENTS are in a cottage at rear, of four rooms. The kitchen is very large, with magnificent and costly cooking range, fuel-rooms, &c. There is a roomy cellar.
Divided from the hotel, fronting the Steyne, is a cottage of weatherboard, containing verandah, hall, six rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; can at once be let at £130 per annum, unfurnished; and adjoining this is a capital block of ground, suitable for a very profitable use, viz., private houses, which command the highest rentals.
The present income is very large, and rewards the proprietor with a good net return, but this could easily be rendered still more valuable by the following additions to the trade, viz.:—Single bedrooms for gentlemen, and a second billiard-room, providing a third bar and a bottle department.
WHO DOES NOT KNOW THIS CORNER! THE CORSO AND THE STEYNE.
The most visited of all the pretty spots of Manly. It is only five minutes' walk from the steamers' pier, and you are landed on the wide beach of the Pacific Ocean, on which, all day long, are many passing vessels.
TO BREWERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS AND PUBLIC CATERERS, AND CAPITALISTS, this is an unusual chance of acquiring the nucleus business of a PALACE HOTEL, which would command the admiration of all who might come to our colony, from every country of the world.
The possessor of this grand block should command the opposite good one.
106 FEET to the STEYNE
104 FEET to the CORSO.
The two blocks will be offered in one lease or separately, for a 50 YEARS' TERM.
Building covenant of only £10,000 to be expended upon both in two years.
RENTAL will be same all through the term, or the absolute FREEHOLD will be sold.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Cousins to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above LEASE FOR 50 YEARS or the FREEHOLD of the BEST POSITIONS IN ALL MANLY, inspection of which is invited.
Terms at sale.

SPRINGWOOD and BURWOOD.
SPRINGWOOD.—A superior situation, just beyond the mansion of Mrs. Hoare, and opposite the homestead of the Honorable Charles Moore, Esq., M.L.C., about 40 acres.
BURWOOD.—About 4 acres, having 400 feet frontage to each Lucas-road and Cheltenham-road.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above, suitable for profitable subdivision. (309.)

PREMIER POSITION AT WAVERLEY.
HERMANSLEIGH,
A Detached Residence, faithfully built and remarkably well finished, at the corner of LEICHHARDT and HIGH STREETS, surrounded by first-class improved properties, and only 2 minutes from Tram Terminus.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully situated, attractive, and very desirable family residence, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Cards to view on application.

SPRINGWOOD—BLUE MOUNTAINS.
HOMEDALE, a very SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, with 32 ACRES of valuable land, a part of which is highly improved, and the residue would subdivide well into beautiful VILLA BLOCKS, and be readily saleable, because so convenient to the station.
ONLY 47 MILES from SYDNEY, enjoying the privilege of excursion trains.
It is of neat design, faithfully-built of brick, under able superintendence, and contains on ground floor verandah 9 feet wide; large entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, large bedroom, pantries and bathroom. Above are 4 spacious bedrooms, boudoir room opening into balcony. Besides, there are kitchen, laundry, servant's room, cellar and dairy; greenhouse, and with all necessary and convenient outbuildings—two Cottages, stabling, &c., poultry yard. The water supply is most abundant from very large underground tank and iron tanks.
The Auctioneers have the fullest pleasure in inviting inspection of this complete country homestead, charmingly situated in one of our most accessible (almost suburban) retreat districts, of a moderate altitude, providing the luxury of a crisp, agreeable atmosphere in summer, and rendering residence QUITE PLEASANT throughout the whole winter months. It is only a few minutes' walk from the station, and the railway line is along one of the boundaries.
The outlook from the house is most engaging, embracing flower garden, tennis lawn, orchard with choice bearing fruit trees, and several grass paddocks, while the distant horizon is presented with the varied romantic intervening scenery.
A great deal of the Land could be judiciously parcelled out and sold without destroying the privacy or completeness of this high-class residence.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. HOARE, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above—recommended as a gentleman's house, or it could be applied for several profitable uses. To Building Societies and Speculators there should be scope for profit under the operations of their usual liberal terms.
TERMS AT SALE. PLAN at the Rooms.
SEVERAL PHOTOS. of the Residence and Grounds are now on view at the Rooms.

YARMOUTH ESTATE, PORT HACKING.
In answer to numerous inquiries, and for the information of intending buyers, the owners of the above Estate desire to state that they have placed the property in the hands of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH for AUCTION SALE, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1886.
A Liberal Subdivision has been made into Blocks of from 1 to 10 ACRES, including water frontage lots.
The Coach runs daily to the Estate from Kogarah Railway Station, meeting the 8.13 a.m. train from Sydney, and returning to catch the 5.25 train at Kogarah.
FRANCIS W. KING, Manager Reform Land, Investment, and Building Company, Limited.

FREE STEAMER to MANLY SALE (Fairlight) next Saturday. Tickets ready. Richardson and Wrench.

NARABEEN.—The LOTS we Sell next MONDAY, are picked positions, fronting both ocean and the lake. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
HAZELBROOK RAILWAY STATION, On the Celebrated BLUE MOUNTAINS.
One of the Finest Positions on these Healthful High Ranges, 2300 feet above sea level.
The OSBORNE HOTEL and GROUNDS, in area FIFTY ACRES, fronting THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable and delightfully situated Hotel property, immediately at the Hazelbrook Railway Station.
Full particulars will appear in a future issue, in the meantime inspection is invited.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WAVERLEY, at the Council-chambers, Park, and Tram.
Detached RESIDENCE in DALLEY-STREET, at present in the occupation of Mr. Iredale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 14th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated residence commanding ocean views. Full particulars in a future advertisement. (351.)

RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, RICHMOND HILL.
AN EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, in area TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES, together with the Cottage Residence thereon, fronting the MAIN GLADESVILLE-ROAD. Adjoining the Residence of the HON. HY. MOSES.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above highly-improved property on RYDE HEIGHTS. Full particulars will appear in future issue, in the meantime inspection is invited.
TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. [340]

ASHFIELD.
BURRANGONG, a residence fronting FREDERICK-STREET, now in the occupation of Mr. W. A. Gibbs.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence at Ashfield. Full particulars in future issue.
INSPECTION INVITED. Terms at sale. (348.)

NORTH ILLAWARRA.
VALUABLE COAL PROPERTY, on the MAIN ILLAWARRA ROAD, about 7 miles from the WATERFALL RAILWAY STATION on the ILLAWARRA LINE, and only 33 miles from Sydney.
The LAND comprises two Contiguous BLOCKS, viz.:—
36 ACRES held under grant
and 312 ACRES held under conditional purchase, upon which all the requirements of the Land Act have been fulfilled and certificate of conformity obtained.
Of the 348 Acres about 100—subdivided into convenient paddocks—have been fenced, cleared and laid down with English grasses.
The rest of the Estate contains a large quantity of growing timber, valuable for mining or other purposes.
On the property is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, store, man's room; also, barn, buggy house, and dairy, with a never-failing WATER SUPPLY from a well and creek.
This valuable mineral property adjoins the Estate of the NORTH ILLAWARRA COAL-MINING COMPANY at STANWELL PARK, upon one part of which within a few chains of the northern boundary of the 312 ACRES of Conditional Purchase, a COAL SEAM of 5 feet 2 inches has, by the aid of the Government Diamond Drill, been proved to exist at a depth of 231 feet, while from other borings to the south of this Estate further seams have also been discovered.
The COAL in the DISTRICT has been pronounced by experts to be an excellent STEAM COAL, and being within easy reach of Sydney ought always to command a ready sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Gilbert Hargraves, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY Next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable Mineral Estate, further particulars of which may be obtained on application at the rooms.
TERMS: ONE-THIRD CASH, balance in 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest per annum.
PLAN ON VIEW. (339)

TO MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, SPECULATORS, TIMBER and IRON MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.
That substantial and commodious residence known as BRISBANE COTTAGE, with large area of SPACIOUS VACANT LAND on the hill adjoining the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, only a few yards from GEORGE-STREET WEST, and handy to the RAILWAY-STATION DARLING HARBOUR, also to the MERCANTILE CENTRE.
. Just the property for those seeking a healthy elevated city residence, with large block of vacant land attached, opening up to five streets, admirably adapted for extensive FACTORY or BUSINESS PREMISES, Timber or Iron Yard, or for Private School, the position being unrivalled.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive and valuable city freehold.
Cards to view on application.
TERMS.—Three-fourths of the purchase money may remain at 7 per cent. per annum.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BOTANY-ROAD.
CHOICE FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS fronting the BOTANY-ROAD, being a SUBDIVISION of PAUL'S PADDOCK, of 5 ACRES of GOOD LEVEL LAND, on the south-east side of the road, lying between Mr. Johnson's Wool-washing Establishment and the Half-way House Hotel, at the corner of Epsom-street, and opposite the EMPRESS OF INDIA HOTEL.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 22nd MAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
The above well-situated 5 acres of rising ground, part of the widely known Waterloo Estate, subdivided into BUILDING LOTS, each having 16 feet frontage by 100 feet deep, extending to lanes 20 feet wide.
This property is only just beyond the first section of the Botany tram line.
A plan of subdivision is now in course of preparation by Messrs. Reuss and Nott, surveyors, of which copies in lithograph will be ready for issue in a few days.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz., 10 per cent. cash deposit, and balance by 10 yearly instalments bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. 349.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.
WEST MEAD ESTATE, WEST MEAD ESTATE, near Parramatta.
50 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS for AUCTION SALE, on THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 3 o'clock.
EASY TERMS.
T. R. and S. SMITH (late T. R. Smith, Chapman, and Smith), have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, May 15, at 3 o'clock.
50 choice lots, West Mead Estate, near Parramatta.

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.
NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
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150 CHOICE SITES for AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 16 equal quarterly payments; interest, 6 per cent., payable quarterly.
TORRENS' TITLE.
T. R. and S. SMITH (late T. R. Smith, Chapman and Smith) have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Company, Limited, 184, Pitt-street, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, May 8, at 3 o'clock,
150 allotments in this valuable estate.
Lithos. at 120A, Elizabeth-street.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

HEIDELBURG, Middle Harbour.—Attend continuation Sale at our Rooms, next Saturday. C., M., and Co.

KATOOMBA, on the MOUNTAINS.
CHARMING BUILDING BLOCK, in area 1r. 37p., having 83 feet 5 inches frontage to the BATHURST-ROAD, by 150 feet in depth, well adapted for the erection of a MOUNTAIN HOME, situate next the OLD HOTEL, and only about 300 YARDS from the STATION.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT. EASY TERMS.

MOSSMAN'S BAY TOWNSHIP.
LOTS 99 and 100 of STUARTS and HARNETT'S SUBDIVISION, situate commanding charming HARBOUR VIEWS, and within 5 minutes' walk of the ferry, having 80 feet frontage to SOMERSET-STREET by 150 feet in depth.
This is a most eligible building site.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 4, at 11.30 a.m.
PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

To BANKERS and BUILDING SOCIETIES.
The PREMIER BUSINESS POSITION at ST. LEONARDS, corner WALKER and BLUE STREETS.
Also 21 other CHOICE SITES, as below.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
1st. That Unrivalled Business Position, having 60 FEET frontage to WALKER-STREET, 117 FEET frontage to BLUE-STREET, And bounded by a 16-feet LANE at rear.
This is one of the MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES outside the city, and is for BONA-FIDE SALE, in consequence of the owner's intended departure for Western Australia.
2nd. DALESVILLE.—Lots 14 to 16 and 52 to 56, each having 20 feet frontage to HOLTERMANN-STREET by the exceptional depth of 184 feet to a 20-feet LANE at rear. Situate only a few yards west of WEST-STREET.
These are splendid BUILDING SITES, and have a very large prospective value.
3rd. SILEX ESTATE.—The following picked Lots, viz., 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 40, and 41. Some of these are 462 feet deep.
All TORRENS' ACT TITLE. PLANS ON VIEW.

THE RANGERS.
MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.
This unrivalled WATERSIDE ESTATE, comprising 40 ACRES of splendid land, has been SUBDIVIDED by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, of 92, Pitt-street, on an exceptionally Liberal Scale, into CHARMING MARINE VILLA SITES, and will be submitted to PUBLIC COMPETITION on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8th MAY, at 12.30 p.m., when EVERY LOT offered will be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
At the same time will be offered (if not previously disposed of by private treaty), the STATELY MANSION and DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS, together with the magnificent FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.
THE RANGERS occupies a HIGH PLATEAU, commanding LOVELY VIEWS of the HARBOUR—in fact, the NATURAL BEAUTIES of this DELIGHTFUL SPOT have caused it to be designated the "PRIDE OF NORTH SHORE."
It is seldom such an ADMIRABLE BUILDING ESTATE comes into the market, And the DAY OF SALE Should be ANXIOUSLY AWAITED by the PUBLIC.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 8th MAY, at 12.30 p.m,
That SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL ESTATE long known as "THE RANGERS," MOSSMAN'S BAY.
The MANSION is a MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY of SOLID STONE, containing over 20 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS, and replete with EVERY CONVENIENCE of MODERN LIFE, while the Grounds are DELIGHTFUL BEYOND CONCEPTION.
The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS are SUPERB, and in every respect in keeping with the house, while The OIL PAINTINGS in particular are works of RARE MERIT, by FAMOUS MASTERS, having been selected by an acknowledged Connoisseur, from a NOBLEMAN'S PALACE at ROME.
The SUBDIVISION has been carried out in accordance with the NATURAL FEATURES of the LAND, and The TERMS are on a LIBERAL SCALE—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 10 equal quarterly instalments; interest at 6 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
PLANS obtainable from the Auctioneers.
SOLICITOR to the Estate, Mr. GEO. M. DUNN, 39, Castlereagh-street.
NOTE. The Sale of the MANSION and FURNITURE will take place at 12.30 p.m. LUNCH at 1.30 p.m., and Sale of the ALLOTMENTS at 3 p.m. sharp.

ASHFIELD LAND SALE.
DOBROYDE ESTATE (No. 3).
NEXT SATURDAY, 1st MAY, ON THE GROUND.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. P. RAMSAY, Esq., to hold the sale, of the DOBROYDE ESTATE (No. 3), ASHFIELD, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st MAY, on the Ground, when Every Lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder.
10 per cent. DEPOSIT, 7 YEARS' TERMS.
PLANS on application at the Rooms.

WATERLOO and ALEXANDRIA.
COOPER ESTATE,
For SALE, or LEASE.
LAND, close to the CITY, in BLOCKS, fronting GOOD ROADS, with the advantages of GAS and CITY WATER.
Full particulars on application to the agents of the Estate.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.
88, Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA and DOUBLE BAY.
COOPER ESTATE.
For SALE, or LEASE.
LAND, in LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS, suitable for the erection of MANSIONS, VILLAS, or COTTAGES.
For full particulars as to price and terms, apply to the agents of the estate,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
88, Pitt-street.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
The UNDERSIGNED have for PRIVATE SALE, HOUSES, COTTAGES, and LAND, at and around all the RAILWAY SUBURBS, to suit the requirements of EVERY CLASS of BUYER.
To facilitate inspection of same, their representative, Mr. L. VANHEE, BISHOP-STREET, opposite BURWOOD STATION, will meet INTENDING PURCHASERS by appointment, and drive them to INSPECT, FREE OF CHARGE.
PROPERTY REGISTERS and all particulars may be obtained at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, or from Mr. VANHEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART, Montague-street, Balmain.
J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Montague-street, Next SATURDAY, May 1st, 1886, at 3 o'clock.
The undermentioned properties:—
WELLINGTON and HAMILTON STREETS.—Grand corner, 74 x 72 feet, together with building at present used as a lime store. Also, adjoining the above, W.B. cottage, 4 rooms; land, 27 x 74; Torrens' title.
CREEK-STREET, near Wortley-street.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c.; land, 35 x 69 and 67 feet; Torrens' title.
SHORT-STREET, near Darling-street.—Semi-detached brick house, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 18 x 80; title, Waterview Estate.
EVANS-STREET, near Beattie-street.—W.B. cottage, 4 rooms, and shop; land, 25 x 100; leasehold, 97 years to run; ground rent, £8 per year.
CARRINGTON-STREET, off Evans-street, near Beattie-street.—W.B. cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen; land, 33 x 55ft. 6in.; leasehold, 97 years; ground rent, £6 4s per year.
ROSEBERY-STREET, at the rear of the above.—Lot 11, sec. 22, Reynolds Estate, 25 x 80, with foundation thereon; leasehold, 97 years; ground rent, £6 4s per year.
At the Rooms, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

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NARABEEN—shady groves, grassy lawns, all perfectly level—is the Land we sell next Monday. R. and W.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold
by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th APRIL.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

MINING PLANT. In the Estate of B. O. Holtermann, deceased. Water Rights, Engines, Leases, &c., on the Molongio River.

SHARES. In the Estate of B. O. Holtermann, deceased. 50 Shares in Her Majesty's Theatre and Opera House Company. Fully paid up.

SURRY HILLS. Block of Land, having 12½ feet frontage to Bourke-street, by a depth of 70 feet to a lane at rear.

BELMONT. Large Grazing Estate, close to Richmond, containing an area of 2044 acres.

ST. LEONARDS. In the Estate of B. O. Holtermann, deceased. An Allotment fronting West-street, and three Allotments fronting Hayberry-street.

ASHFIELD. Cottage Residence, known as Staincros, fronting the Park Avenue.

CAMPERDOWN. Seven brick-built Houses, fronting Lambert-street, off Church-street, forming a compact investment.

SOUTH ANNANDALE. Three Allotments on the South Annandale Estate, having 60 feet frontage to Douglas-street.

AUBURN. Block of Land, having 66 feet frontage to Graham-street, by a depth of 150 feet along Norman-street.

BELMORE. Block of Land on Dr. Packer's Estate, in area 6a. 3r. 28p.

LIMEBURNER'S CREEK. Block of Land, containing an area of 50 acres.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS of the late HENRY NEWCOMEN, Esq.

NORTH RICHMOND.

AN IMPORTANT FREEHOLD DOMAIN,
distinguished and so well known as
THE BELMONT ESTATE,
comprising an area
of
2044 ACRES
of
EXCELLENT LAND OF REMARKABLE FERTILITY AND HEALTHINESS,
the whole securely fenced, and situate
in the
PARISH OF KURRAJONG,
in the
COUNTY OF COOK,
together with the FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, convenient outbuildings and some grand enclosures of
RICH PASTURE and ARABLE LAND,
with extensive frontages to the
HAWKESBURY RIVER,
which affords every facility
FOR BOATING AND FOR FISHING.

THE STAPLE OF THE LAND is considered to be second to none in this fertile county.

THE TILLAGE LANDS, approached by good roads, can be easily worked at all times. They are grateful, producing prolific crops, whilst the pastures yield abundant grass, have plenty of shade and water.

THE MAIN ROAD from RICHMOND to SOUTH KURRAJONG runs through the property, and a small piece of Land has been reserved for a Burial Ground or Cemetery.

THE ESTATE is one essentially of GREAT PROSPECTIVE VALUE, and, from its commanding position and graduated formation, offers numerous LOVELY SPOTS for the ERECTION of GOOD RESIDENCES and the ESTABLISHMENT of modern HOMESTEADS, commanding ENCHANTING MOUNTAIN VIEWS, while the SURROUNDING SCENERY affords most STRIKING VARIETIES of UNDULATING WOODS, HILLS, and Water.

THE PROPERTY adjoins the LANDS and OCCUPATIONS of Messrs. G. M. Pitt, jun., John Town, Richard Skuthorpe, William Lamrock, R. Stimson, John Wood, W. Clarke, and others.

THE SOCIETY of the neighbourhood is of the VERY BEST ORDER.

The Whole presents an altogether UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY of ACQUIRING A SUPERIOR ESTATE for OCCUPATION, STUD FARM, &c., or for INVESTMENT, whilst such varied beauties of scenery and advantages of situation could scarcely be elsewhere met with, combined with proximity to railroad accommodation and good roads.

Descriptive particulars and plans have been carefully prepared, and can be obtained on application at the offices of the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, APRIL 28,
The BELMONT ESTATE, at NORTH RICHMOND, as above described.
TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

PARK-AVENUE, ASHFIELD.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as STAINCROSS, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen with range, hall, bathroom, pantry, laundry with tubs and copper, gas laid on, &c., coachhouse and stable, and underground tank. The Land has 30 feet frontage, by a depth of 111 feet, through to a lane at rear.

Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th APRIL,
The above-described property.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

In the estate of B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq., deceased.

50 SHARES in HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE and GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY, of SYDNEY.

PAID up to £10 EACH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 28th APRIL,
The above-described
50 SHARES FULLY PAID UP
in Her Majesty's Theatre and Grand Opera House Company of Sydney, Limited.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, who is LEAVING the COLONIES.

CAMPERDOWN.

In a GOOD INVESTING LOCALITY and EASY of APPROACH by 'BUS and TRAMS.

SEVEN BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGS,
situate and being
Nos. 21 to 33, LAMBERT-STREET, off CHURCH-STREET.

No. 21 contains 5 Rooms, and is let at 15s per week
Nos. 23 to 27 contain each 3 Rooms, and are let at 10s per week
No. 29 contains 7 Rooms, and is let at 20s per week
Nos. 31 to 33 contain each 3 Rooms, and are let at 10s per week.

The whole producing a RENTAL of £220 10s PER ANNUM.

The LAND has a frontage of about 119ft. to LAMBERT-STREET by a depth of about 71ft. 10in.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, APRIL 28th,
The above-described FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE, ST. LEONARDS.

An ALLOTMENT having 44 feet frontage to WEST-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet along a lane at side, being Lot 3, sec. 4, of HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER,
THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40 feet frontage to HAYBERRY-STREET, being Lots 36, 37, 38, sec. 3, of Holtermann's Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public competition, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 28th APRIL, instant,
The above described building sites, at ST. LEONARDS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq., Deceased.
EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE GOLD-MINING LEASES,
situate at
CAPTAIN'S FLAT, FOXLOW, MOLONGLA RIVER,
upon which LARGE SUMS OF MONEY HAVE BEEN EXPENDED in IMPROVEMENTS and PLANT,
consisting of SEVEN LEASES, containing in all 27 ACRES.
Also, an INTEREST IN A 7-ACRE LEASE, adjoining No. 120, 22 shares, of which deceased held 8 shares. IMPROVEMENTS.
A WATER RIGHT known and registered as No. 8 STREAM WATER RIGHT, CAPTAIN'S FLAT, FOXLOW
DAM FOR RESERVOIR
HORIZONTAL ENGINE, BOILER, and CRUSHING MACHINERY, 15 STAMPERS, erected in a splendid shed, 54 feet x 40 feet. STOREROOM and OFFICE, all under one roof, covered with galvanised iron. BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, 22 feet x 14 feet. STABLE, 22 feet x 9 feet
Also, all the NUMEROUS MINING MATERIALS, TOOLS, and STORES, &c., an inventory of which can be inspected on application at the rooms.

N.B.—CAPTAIN'S FLAT is turning out a very valuable silver-bearing country, and there is no doubt that the Silver Lode already found on adjoining leases runs through the properties for sale. A full report on the property can be inspected at the salerooms.
A FULL REPORT has been supplied by Mr. Walter J. Lewis, and can be inspected prior to the sale at the offices of the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, 28th APRIL,
The valuable interests as above described.

NEXT SATURDAY.
KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SOUTH ANNANDALE
and
AUBURN.

Lot 1. SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.—THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being Lots 15, 16, and 17, sec. C., having 60 feet frontage to DOUGLAS-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet through to a lane at rear, as per plan. Title, Torrens'.

Lot 2. AUBURN.—Block of Land, being Lot 1, sec. 13, of the Auburn Heights Estate, having 66 feet frontage to Graham-street by a depth of 150 feet along Norman-street. Title Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 28th APRIL,
The above described properties.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET.

A CAPITAL BLOCK OF CITY BUILDING LAND,
having 12½ feet frontage to
BOURKE-STREET,
by a depth of 67 feet along a lane to a lane at rear.

This site is only a stone's throw from Oxford-street (the main thoroughfare), almost opposite the Congregational Church, and convenient to Botany-street.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, April 28,
The above-described city building site.

50 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND
abounding in limestone of a rich quality, situate and possessing a frontage of half a mile to
LIMEBURNERS' CREEK,
which empties itself into the HASTINGS RIVER, about two miles from PORT MACQUARIE.
THIS BLOCK OF LAND, known as JOHN TERRY HUGHES'S, is situate close to navigable waters, and abounding in a limestone, should command the attention of speculators and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public Auction at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, APRIL 28,
The land as above described.

BELMORE, off the CANTERBURY-ROAD.
AN ELIGIBLE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
situate fronting reserved road, and containing an area of 6 ACRES 3 ROODS 22 PERCHES, being lot 22, section 3, of Dr. TUCKER'S ESTATE.
This land is situate a short distance from Mrs. TAIT'S well-known property, and directly opposite FAUX'S FARM.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
ALFRED SHAW, Esq., Solicitor, Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, 28th APRIL,
The land as above described.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

In the HEART of the TOWNSHIP of PICTON.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, fronting ARGYLE STREET, and adjoining the COMMERCIAL BANK.

The BUILDINGS are of BRICK, ONE at present used by the GOVERNMENT as a POST OFFICE, contains 8 rooms and out-offices; the other is used as a private Dwelling-house, contains 7 rooms and out-offices. The Land contains an area of about half an acre.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
On WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY NEXT.
The ABOVE DESCRIBED INVESTMENT in the TOWNSHIP of PICTON.

CAMPBELL STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

LOT 1. BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET by a depth of 99ft. through a right-of-way at rear, being lots 89-6, Cooper's Estate, together with W.B. Butcher's Shop, containing shop, 2 rooms, and stable erected thereon; also, old building materials, on the ground.
LOT 2. BLOCK of LAND, being lots 11 and 12, Cooper's Estate, having 40ft. frontage to Campbell-street by a depth of 99ft. through to a right-of-way at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
On WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY,
The above described property.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

In BUILDINGS, known as Nos. 10 and 12, Goulburn-street, between Sussex and Dixon streets, consisting of Bricks, Shingles, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th May,
The above-described building materials.

By Order of the Executors of the Will of the late AGNES SCOTT.

MANLY.

Occupying a pleasant position
IN THIS FAVOURITE WATERSIDE LOCALITY,
AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
situate fronting
WOOD-STREET, just off THE ESPLANADE,
and within 5 minutes' walk of the steamers' wharf.

The HOUSE, which is substantially built of stone, and in good order, contains entrance hall, DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, a WORKROOM, back and front verandahs, 3 BEDROOMS, and SERVANT'S ROOM, kitchen, pantry with shelves, &c., also washhouse, wood shed, large yard at rear, plenty of water, &c.

At present occupied by Mr. HARRIS.

POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN on JULY 23rd proximo.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE of 40 FEET TO WOOD-STREET,
by a depth on one side of 140 feet.

FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Crossman, Garvan, and Cousens, of Armidale) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,
THE COTTAGE and GROUNDS at MANLY as above-described.

NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1. St. Leonards Lodge, built of W.B., and containing 8 rooms and kitchen. The land has a frontage of 160 feet to Hayberry-street, by a depth of 120 feet, being lots 11, 12, 13, and 14, sec. 2, of Holtermann's subdivision.
LOT 2. W.B. Dwelling-house, fronting West-street, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mr. Herring. The land has 33 feet frontage by a depth of 198 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY,
The above-described properties, situate about 2 minutes' walk from the tram.

CAMPERDOWN.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 1886.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION,
situate fronting
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD,
and running back to
JOHNSTON'S CREEK,
close by
CARAHER'S CANDLE WORKS.

Plans in course of preparation.

Messrs. LOXTON and BULLOCK,
Surveyors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

GOULBURN.

IN A FIRST-RATE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT.

A BLOCK OF LAND, containing in area 5 ACRES, situate fronting a road 1 chain wide, off the MAIN BRAIDWOOD-ROAD, being lot 36 of the BRISBANE GROVE ESTATE.

ALFRED SHAW, Esq.,
Solicitor for Vendor, Phillip-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, May 11.
The land as above described.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
KENT-STREET, MILLER'S POINT
(in a busy and commercial part of the city, and in close proximity to the wharfs).
A VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,
situate and having 22 feet frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of 82 feet 8 inches, upon which is erected a brick-built Dwelling, containing 2 rooms and W.B. kitchen, at present occupied by the owner, and known as No. 24, KENT-STREET. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 12th May,
The land in Kent-street, as above described.

ESROM HOUSE, BATHURST,
adjoining the properties of the Hons. F. B. Suttor and John Smith.

A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE,
containing 13 lofty rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, storeroom; also, stable, coachhouse, and hayloft; also, a 4-roomed cottage. The land contains an area of 10 acres, and is divided into two lucerne paddocks, and fruit, vegetable and flower gardens.

This residential Country Property is complete in every respect, and is ready for immediate occupation.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Clements and M'Carthy) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th May,
The above-described country family residence.

NEXT SATURDAY.
KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

A DAY UP THE MOUNTAINS FOR 3s. UNRESERVED SALE of 1-ACRE BLOCKS, on SATURDAY, MAY 1. Call for plans. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND SUBDIVISION SALE,
WESTBOURNE PARK,
KOGARAH,
close to the Railway Lines between the well-known
PLANTHURST and BAY VIEW PARK ESTATES,
on account of
THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN LAND, FINANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The Property is at present being subdivided most liberally by Mr. SURVEYOR EWINGS,
and
the Plans will be ready shortly.

GRAND VIEWS are obtainable from the Estate, and KOGARAH BAY is within a few minutes' walk.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to prepare for AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, in SUBDIVISIONS, at 3.30 p.m., on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15,
That elevated block of property just past
ENGLISH'S KOGARAH HOTEL,
so eminently adapted for
BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES.
Full particulars as to
SPECIAL TRAINS, TERMS, &c.,
will appear in next advertisement.

CITY PROPERTY and PENRITH.

LOT 1. CITY PROPERTY.—Two Allotments of Land, being lots 20 and 21, section 6, of the Blackfriars Estate, having 30 feet frontage to Buckland-street, by 78 feet deep.
LOT 2. FARM of 141 acres 1 rood, portion fenced in, and divided into Paddocks, together with four-roomed Dwelling thereon.
LOT 3. FARM of 90 acres, conditional purchase, all fenced in.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY,
The above-described properties.
Further particulars in due course.

SATURDAY, MAY 22.

BOWRAL.
ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
JUST THROUGH THE MOUNT GIBRALTAR TUNNEL,
and 2171 feet ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.

THE UPPER BOWRAL SUBDIVISION,
on the Main Road from the Station,
past the Commercial Bank, the residences of S. Dickinson, Esq., Dean Cowper, Miss Shelley, and others.

GREAT SALE. ON THE GROUND, AT BOWRAL,
SATURDAY, MAY 22.

THE UPPER BOWRAL SUBDIVISION,
comprising in all
233 GRAND BUILDING SITES,
each 50ft. to 100ft. frontage x from 200ft. to 270ft. deep,
situate fronting
MERRIGANG-STREET,
SHEPHERD-STREET,
DAPHNE-STREET,
BOWRAL-STREET,
HOLLY-STREET,
ALBERT-STREET,
ELM-STREET, and
MYRTLE-STREET.

Nearly 90 Acres, the Pick of the District.

The TERMS will be—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.

Plans ready in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Sydney | Auctioneers.
J. G. MORRIS, Bowral | Auctioneers.

NOTE.—The Subdivision has been so arranged that purchasers can secure LARGE or SMALL BLOCKS as they may require.

THE PRIDE OF THE SUBURB.

RANDWICK.

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CAMBRIDGE VILLA, HOUSE, and GROUNDS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late CHARLES KIDMAN, Esq.,
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, 29th MAY,
the well-known and highly important Estate
on the
COOGEE BAY-ROAD,
at
RANDWICK,
known as
CAMBRIDGE VILLA and GROUNDS,
for many years the residence of Mr. Kidman,
as now being subdivided into
RESIDENCE SITES,
VILLA SITES,
COTTAGE SITES,
with splendid land and water views.

The Tramway is within a minute's walk.

Coogee Beach is within 5 minutes' walk.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER are the Surveyors.

Terms: One-fourth cash, balance 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, at 6 per cent.

ELIOT MEYER, Esq., Market-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

NEXT SATURDAY.
KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

A DAY UP THE MOUNTAINS FOR 3s. UNRESERVED SALE of 1-ACRE BLOCKS, on SATURDAY, MAY 1. Call for plans. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
STATION PROPERTY
and
FREEHOLD ESTATE, &c.
in
NEW ENGLAND.

CROSSMAN, GARVIN, and COUSENS, have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late Agnes Scott, of Surveyor's Creek, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Beardy-street, Armidale, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th May next,
at 3 o'clock.

The well-known
SURVEYOR'S CREEK
STATION,
situate
on the
MACDONALD RIVER,
about 35 miles
from
TAMWORTH,
and
40 miles
from
ARMIDALE,
in the
DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND,
comprising—
25,000 acres (about) Crown lands within the leasehold area,
20,000 acres (about) Crown lands, within the resumed area,
10,350 acres freehold land,
and
1,338 acres conditionally-purchased land.

With the STATION
will be
SOLD—
20,000 sheep
1100 cattle
Stores, furniture and plant at valuation.

The improvements consist of—A commodious dwelling-house, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, store, laundry, coachhouse, 2 stables, 2 hay sheds, blacksmith's shop, 7 huts, 2 cottages of 4 and 5 rooms respectively, large and well-arranged woolshed. A large portion of the run is enclosed in 14 large paddocks. Four cultivation paddocks, vegetable gardens, orchard, &c., all in first-rate order.

The run is watered by the Macdonald River, the largest in New England, running right through the centre of the run, and by Surveyor's Creek, Jamieson Creek, and several others, the supply of water in each being never-failing.

The 20,000 sheep consist of—1500 maiden ewes, 1500 maiden ewes 1½ years, 1000 ewes 3 years, 1200 ewes 4 years, 1500 ewes 5 years, 2700 aged ewes, 1000 wethers 2½ years, 1600 ewes 1½ years, 16,000 wethers 2½ years, 1590 wethers 3½ years, 2100 wethers 4½ years and aged, 4000 mixed weaners.

In the 1100 head of cattle there are about 300 bullocks fit for market.

The working plant consists of—20 head of horses, team working bullocks, tackling and dray, 2 horse drays, spring cart and harness, buggy and double harness, 2 ploughs, harrows, rakes, &c.

_ The Auctioneers wish to point out that this property possesses a rare combination of advantages seldom met with. Although close to Liverpool Plains, and thus most conveniently situated, if it should be desired to work the station in conjunction with one upon the Plains, it enjoys the glorious climate of the New England Tableland and freedom from the evil effects of drought, at present so painfully apparent on the low country. The homestead is situated on Surveyor's Creek, near its junction with the Macdonald River, and is of the most comfortable description. It is within 3 miles of the Great Northern Railway line, which runs right through the centre of the property, giving access to all markets from Brisbane on the north, to Newcastle on the south. The country is perfectly "sound," and is splendidly watered by several creeks and the Macdonald River, the trout stream of New England, which runs right through its entire length. Regarded either as an investment or an attractive residence, a more desirable property could hardly be found.

Terms, and any other information, can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

CROSSMAN, GARVIN, and COUSENS,
Armidale and Tamworth.

NEXT SATURDAY.
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(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

HEIDELBURG, Middle Harbour.—Attend continuation sale at our Rooms, next Saturday. C., M., and Co.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS AND SPECULATORS.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

THE GRANDEST TIMBER LAND
in
DURAL,
carefully preserved during all the past years, part of Acres' grant of 1500 acres,
on
THE MAIN ROAD FROM PARRAMATTA TO WISEMAN'S FERRY.

Small portion planted as an Orchard, and on the property the only
PERMANENT WATER
between
DURAL and WISEMAN'S FERRY,
12 miles from Parramatta and 6 miles from the Newcastle Railway.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. H. W. Best to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
500 ACRES OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND
and
GOOD ORCHARD SOIL AT DURAL,
being
Part of George Acres' grant of 1600 acres, almost the only large block of original timbered land in the district, comprising the most valuable of the indigenous timbers for which the Dural Hills have always been celebrated.
PLANS IN PREPARATION.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

TOFT MONKS,

Known as
THE RESIDENCE OF MR. E. B. HOLT,
ELIZABETH BAY.

Area, 3 Roods 30 Perches,
nearly
ONE ACRE OF LAND.

THE MOST HIGHLY-IMPROVED
and
FINEST WATER-FRONTAGE PROPERTY
in this
FAVOURITE LOCALITY.

CLOSE TO THE CITY.

The HOUSE is a beautifully-designed substantial building of stone and brick, with slated roof
All the INTERNAL FITTINGS are of the very best class
The VERANDAHS and PASSAGES are all laid with Sienna black and white marble
The STABLING and COACHHOUSE has all the latest improvements
The VIEWS from the balconies, lawn, and terraces are unsurpassed by any position in the harbour. Every boat, ship, or steamer passing in or out is under observation.

THE FERNERIES, GREENHOUSES, and CONSERVATORIES are very extensive.
There is
A GOOD BOWLING GREEN and TENNIS LAWN
on the water-frontage portion.
THE SEA-WALLING, BOAT-DOCK, and BATHING-HOUSE have all been made complete,
REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.

THE FRONTAGE TO THE CRESCENT-ROAD is 74 feet 3 inches, and the depth of the property about 350 feet.

TITLE—The well-known Macleay Leasehold, having 78½ years to run, at an Annual Rental of £45.

THE OPTION WILL BE GIVEN OF TAKING THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS WITH THE HOUSE.

Terms at Sale.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at half-past 11 o'clock,

TOFT MONKS,

A FAMILY MANSION AND GROUNDS,

ELIZABETH BAY.

The ACCOMMODATION consists of
Large dry cellar in the basement.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR,
Wide marble-tiled verandahs and passages, drawing-room, dining-room, library
LOFTY BILLIARD-ROOM, 37 x 21, with marble-fitted lavatory and dressing-room,
Butler's pantry and store,
Kitchen, laundry, pantry, servants' bathroom.

UPSTAIRS
are 2 principal bedrooms (with dressing-rooms), 2 smaller bedrooms, large bathroom, nursery, and servants' quarters, linen closet.
HOT AND COLD WATER IS LAID ON THROUGHOUT.

OUTSIDE
are stabling, with large loose box and 2 stalls, all patent fittings; harness-room, with cedar fittings complete; double coach-house, with loft over.

THE MAIN ENTRANCE to the property is by ornamental iron gates from Elizabeth Bay-crescent, with carriage-way to the front door.

THE GROUNDS are laid out in terraces and flats, producing one of the most perfect examples of landscape gardening to be found round the city.
THE FERNERY is nearly 100 feet in length, and nowhere can such a magnificent show of natural fern-beds be seen as is here produced by utilising the rock beds.
THE WATER FRONTAGE FLAT is laid out in a GRAND BOWLING-GREEN, 120 feet by 58 feet, at one end of which is a fancy cottage, used as store and bowl-house.
THERE IS A LARGE BATHING AND BOAT HOUSE, 36 feet by 22 feet, fitted with fresh water showers, &c.
THE BATHING POND is 80 feet by 25 feet.
WATER PIPES are laid all over the garden.

Particulars of Title can be obtained from Messrs. Want, Johnson and Co., Solicitors, Pitt-street.

BRONTE BAY, WAVERLEY.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND. OCEAN FRONTAGE,
having a frontage of 50 feet to Bronte-road, and 50 feet to the Ocean Beach, with 126 to 131 feet 4 inches in depth, being Lot 242. Torrens' title.

MILLS and MILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at 11.30. The above
BRONTE BAY ALLOTMENT.

TOWNSHIP OF AUBURN.

SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 8th MAY.

To MECHANICS, WORKING MEN, BUSINESS PEOPLE,
and
INVESTORS.

ACCEPT THE ADVICE of those competent to give it,
and
SECURE A SAFE INVESTMENT
in the
FLOURISHING AND RISING TOWNSHIP
of
AUBURN.

70 FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS,
having
40 FEET FRONTAGES and from 165 to 204 FEET IN DEPTH.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS—10 per cent cash deposit, balance in 24 equal monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS and PILE,
of the
SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street, Sydney,
have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, the 8th MAY,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
70 BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
Auburn-road, Queen-street, Marian-street, Helena, Susan, and Louisa streets,
close to
THE RAILWAY STATION and RITCHIE'S WORKS.

Lithos. and Tickets can be obtained at the Mart.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR SMALL INVESTORS AT AUBURN.
The manufacturing industries are at present only in their infancy; but with the vast resources of this colony, a great field is open for extensive works in such a position, so admirably adapted for the purpose as
AUBURN TOWNSHIP,
where
Large workshops, public and private buildings are already erected, and in full operation.

SATURDAY, 15th MAY.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

GLEBE POINT.

SUBDIVISION OF TOXTETH PARK.

90 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
Fronting
BELL-STREET
BOYCE-STREET
MANSFIELD-STREET
WIGRAM-ROAD
TOXTETH-ROAD.
ALLOTMENTS,
30 FEET FRONTAGE, 120 FEET DEEP,
to a lane at the rear.
GOOD ROADS.
EASY OF ACCESS,
by tram, 'bus, or steamer,
WITH EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE CITY.

TERMS EXTENDING TO 5 YEARS.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Hon. George Allen, M.L.C., to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, MAY 15, at 3.30 o'clock,
A SUBDIVISION of the FAVOURITE ESTATE,
known as
TOXTETH PARK,
comprising
90 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
having frontages of about 30 feet each, by 120 feet deep, to a lane at the rear.

Title, freehold.
Lithos. in course of preparation.

NARABEEN, the home of the sportsman; yachting, boating, shooting, canoeing.—We SELL NEXT MONDAY, May 3. B. and W.

QUEEN'S PARK,
("A place of beauty, a joy for ever.")
ST. LEONARDS,
near the
TERMINUS
of the
NORTH SHORE
CABLE TRAMWAY,
only
2½ miles distant
from the
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

135 SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
fronting
WEST, CHANDOS,
and other
STREETS.

These choice
VILLA SITES
have a north-easterly aspect, and every lot has good natural drainage.

The SITUATION
is charming, and is surrounded by the residences of numerous prominent citizens.

ST. LEONARDS is to SYDNEY what BROOKLYN is to NEW YORK.

Additional communication therewith must soon be made by either an overhead bridge, as at New York, or by a subterranean tunnel, as between Liverpool and Birkenhead.
This, with the Railway from Pearce's Corner, must cause these
BUILDING SITES
to be
EAGERLY SOUGHT AFTER,
and will afford a safe and
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT,
as secure as any Bank and much more lucrative.

NOTE—
The TERMS are
EASY ENOUGH
to meet the views of the most cautious buyers,
and the
INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE
is only 5 per cent, payments extending to 5 years.

SPECIAL NOTE—
That valuable pretty Villa, "Adare," situate on the estate, will also be sold at the same time; 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 60 monthly payments at 7 per cent.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD are instructed by the Vendors, the Sydney Investment, Land, and Finance Co., to sell the above valuable Estate, on the ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 8.

TORRENS' TITLE. NO RESERVE. TORRENS' TITLE. NO RESERVE.

Auctioneers' offices—161, Pitt-street, where plans and all information can be obtained.

THE GEM
of the
HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

112 Acres 3 Roods 32 Perches
of the Richest
AGRICULTURAL LAND
in Australia.
THE PICK
of the far-famed
NARROWGUT ESTATE,
bounded by the Hunter River.
Nearly all under Lucerne
(continuously yielding Luxuriant Crops.
SUBDIVIDED INTO FARMS,
which are well and substantially improved, and embrace the following areas:—
22a. 2r. 16r., known as Garratty's Farm
22a. 1r. 8p., known as M'Caffery's Farm
26a. 2r. 32p., known as Montgomery's, now Hawley's
11a. 2r. 32p., known as Hall's, now Newman's
15a. 1r. 28p., known as Ford's, now King's
14a. 0r. 32p., known as Boyd's, now King's.

Also, that valuable
BLOCK OF LAND,
on the Northern side of the road, leading from Morpeth to Hinton Punt, commanding Extensive Frontage to the Hunter River, and containing as a whole 26 Acres, subdivided into
TWO FARMS,
of 13 acres each.

The Land is planted with lucerne, and is generally acknowledged to be of the most productive description.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
MAIN'S HOTEL, WEST MAITLAND,
on
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1886,
at two o'clock.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from G. Close, Esq., to sell by auction, at Main's Hotel, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, the 1st of May, 1886, at two o'clock.
The above DESIRABLY SITUATED and HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE PROPERTIES.

These truly magnificent properties, containing nearly 139 acres, have been in the possession of the family of the late E. C. Close, Esq., since the date of the original grant. They embrace the richest portion of the famous Narrowgut Estate, and their astounding productiveness in all seasons claims for them the distinguished title which heads this advertisement. Notwithstanding the unequalled capacities and prolificness of land throughout the Hunter district, these superb little plots are certainly entitled to the premier position. The immense crops which they turn off, and easy facilities afforded for the conveyance of produce to market by water carriage and by road, render the working of the farms inexpensive, and increase the returns very considerably.
Both properties adjoin the town of Morpeth, are consequently within easy reach of steam and railway communication.

Terms—One-fourth cash; the balance may remain secured by mortgage over the property for the term of 10 years bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with the option of paying off at any time.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1886.

WILSON V. THE AUSTRALIAN COBALT and MANGANESE COMPANY.
WILSON V. SAME.
MASON BROTHERS V. SAME.

ON WEDNESDAY next, the 28th April instant, at 12 noon, on the works carried on by the defendant Company at Snail's Bay, Balmain, near Long Nose Point, unless the above warrants are previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
All the defendant Company's right, title, and interest of, in, and to the Machinery and Plant of a Cobalt and Manganese Factory, including Leases from Lyall and Co., Goodsir and Co., and Bell and Co., to 340 feet frontage to the waters of the bay, comprised in the descriptions hereunder, together with the buildings thereon.
Also,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising ores, tools, implements, patents, &c.
The inventory includes
1 25 h.p. engine and boiler
1 4 h.p. ditto ditto
2 large iron boilers, with pumps
2 steam tanks
3 600-gallon vats
2 2000 ditto ditto
1 disintegrator, with elevator and silk dressers
3 presses
3 small washing boilers
1 drill
2 sulphate of iron vats, with coolers and pump
1 acid tank
1 circular amalgamator
17 iron tanks
2 scales
7 barrows
Punch tools
Shovels, &c.
4 500-gallon wooden vats
4 small boilers, built in two furnaces, and one cupel
25 empty packing cases, with tins inlaid
1 press, with pump
1 pair of rollers
4 pairs flour mill stones, with gearing
About 10 tons of coal
Ditto 20 ditto ore
Ditto 2 ditto iron
Ditto 1 ditto soda
Ditto ½ ditto acid
Ditto 5 ditto sulphate iron, and
1 small hand winch, blacksmith's forge, bellows, anvil and tools, block, tackle and winch.
OFFICE.—Table, desk, balance, copying-press, 3 chairs, laboratory, sundry chemical appliances for assaying, shelving, filter, &c.; also, 1 boiler and portable engine (12 h. p.), now at the works of Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street, Haymarket.

Descriptions above referred to
Lots 14 and 15 of section 7 of the Birch Grove Estate, comprised, and particularly described, in the lease dated 11th July, 1884, from Edward Goodsir to the above-named Company.
Also, lot 11 of section 7 of the Birch Grove Estate, comprised, and particularly described, in the lease dated the day of February, 1885, from Robert John Bell to the above-named Company.
Also, lot 12 of section 7 of the Birch Grove Estate, comprised, and particularly described, in the lease dated the day of February, 1885, from John Lyall to the above-named Company.
THE WHOLE TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

The terms are prompt cash on fall of the hammer.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

In the Small Debts Court, St. Leonards.

ELDRED and CO. v. KELLY.

THIS DAY, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture, will be sold by public auction, at the defendant's residence, Chatswood, Lane Cove-road, next the Great Northern Hotel.
CHARLES HUDSON, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
GRIFFITHS and CO. v. F. J. GOODSELL and JAMES WRIGHT, Jun.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendants, viz., plant, machinery, timber, &c., of a timber-yard belonging to the above defendants, will be sold by public auction at the defendants' place of business, Darling Harbour, off Harbour-street.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1886.
R. SHEPHERD, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Department,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1886.

THE FEDERAL BANK v. KRETCHMAN, J.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 29th April instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the Defendant, Toxteth-road, Glebe, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
A quantity of household furniture and effects.
Terms, prompt cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

HEIDELBURG ESTATE, MIDDLE HARBOUR.
CONTINUATION SALE at the Rooms, 413, George-street, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
The land is high and level, with good soil, and is liberally subdivided—no lot being less than a quarter of an acre; and every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE. Only £3 per lot deposit, and choice of the following terms for the balance:—
12 equal monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.
24 ditto ditto, ditto 6 per cent.
36 ditto ditto, ditto 6½ per cent.
48 ditto ditto, ditto 7 per cent.
If the whole of the purchase money be paid within one month from day of sale a rebate of 2½ per cent. will be allowed.
REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON. This is your opportunity to secure large areas at low prices in a rising locality.
CAMPBELL MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
The City Property Exchange,
413, George-street.

TO LAND SPECULATORS, SYNDICATES, and OTHERS.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, near M'KAY TOWNSHIP, QUEENSLAND.

LEEDS and SUTTOR have received instructions from J. H. Sharp, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 28th day of April, 1886, at half-past 2 o'clock, the following valuable freehold properties:—
Lot 1. That SPLENDID ESTATE known as WINDSOR PARK, situated on Bell's Creek, 17 miles south of M'Kay, containing an area of 749 acres of RICH BLACK SOIL ACACIA COUNTRY. The ESTATE is well fenced and improved. Good rains have fallen, and the country is thickly covered with rich fattening grasses, wild oats, &c. Windsor Park has a frontage of 1 mile to Bell's Creek, which is never-failing, besides being watered by numerous springs and creeks. For grazing purposes the country is superior to any in the district, and as farming land is unsurpassed. It is surrounded by a large farming district, and is close to the celebrated HOMEBUSH COMPANY'S country. Land in the immediate vicinity is worth £12 per acre.
Lot 2. 1-acre of land situated in the town of Walkerston, in the centre of all the sugar plantations, on which is erected the QUEEN'S HOTEL with all necessary outbuildings. The HOTEL is doing a large trade, and is now under 3 years' lease at £3 per week. The RAILWAY is now running to WALKERSTONE.
The agents can highly recommend the above as a speculation or investment. Mr. Sharp having decided to reside permanently in Sydney, has given instructions to sell to the highest bidder.
Full particulars on application to LEEDS and SUTTOR, Stock Agents, 237, George-street.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

BROCK, MACKINNON, and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. H. Roxburgh and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, Lynch-street, Young, on
SATURDAY, 15th MAY next,
at 2 o'clock,
That MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY known as BURRAMUNDRA, situated about 18 miles from Young, and comprising 972 acres of freehold land
5240 acres of C. P. land, conditions all fulfilled. Subdivided into numerous paddocks, and watered by Cudgell, Bulla, and Burrangong Creeks.
The wells in the latter have never failed. Also dams and tanks.

Improvements consist of two 4-roomed cottages, with kitchen and outhouses, shed, stockyards, &c.; lucerne paddocks (36 acres); also 280 acres prairie grass, 50 acres for cultivation.

The Auctioneers invite inspection by those in want of a really good property.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
BROCK, MACKINNON, and CO.,
Lynch-street, Young.

THURSDAY, 29th April, at 11 a.m.

At No. 390a, GEORGE-STREET,
near corner of King-street.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Mr. F. W. MORRISON,
prior to removing to new premises in King-street.

The WHOLE of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE of FANCY GOODS, &c.,
comprising
Books of Poetry, Fiction, &c.
Writing Desks, in fancy wood and leather
Ladies' Companions, Workboxes
Fancy Inkstands, in olive and myall wood
Photo. and Scrap Albums
Pictures, Vases, Lustres, Photo. Frames
Fancy Goods in great variety.

To Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by Mr. F. W. MORRISON to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 390a, GEORGE-STREET.

NO RESERVE

THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Kelat, from London.

(On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.)

27 CASES CLOCKS.

To Clock Dealers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Pawnbrokers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Iberia (s.), from London.

5 CASES CUTLERY,
consisting of
Table, Dessert, Carvers
Steels, Razors, Strops
Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c.
Also,
2 CASES E.P. TEA and COFFEE SETS
and
10 CASES FRAMED OLEOGRAPHS.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Wholesale Picture Dealers, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
WILLIAM WALLACE, Esq.,
at his Residence,
"KENT,"
Smith-street, Balmain
(near Bald Rock Ferry).

The whole of his
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and APPOINTMENTS.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from WILLIAM WALLACE, Esq., to arrange the above for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence, "KENT," SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

_ CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
FULL PARTICULARS in future issue.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 7th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
66 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS,
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.

Now landed in excellent order,
Ex Knight of St. Michael, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

THIS FINE SHIPMENT
embraces
DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
of the
highest class in designs and finish;
also,
BEDROOM FURNITURE of most superior character,
&c., &c., &c.,

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., to ARRANGE the SALE of the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of the HIGHEST-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, which will be FULLY DISPLAYED for OPEN SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1886.
On the Premises, Broughton House, 7, Oxford-street,
At 11 o'clock.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Cream MARE, broken to saddle and harness.
Buggy, Harness, Saddle and Bridle.

GIBBS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT.

Further particulars in future advertisement or posters.
GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 29, Bond-street.

NEXT SATURDAY.
KATOOMBA LAND SALE
(Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each
(including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

NARABEEN, the home of the sportsman; yachting, boating, shooting, canoeing.—We SELL NEXT MONDAY, May 3. B. and W.

NEX[T SATURDAY]
One of the ...
... BEAUTIFU[L] ...
Balance ma[y] ...
Adjoins the valu[e] ... and is ...
Within a few ...
SALE ...
SPECIA[L] ... Tic[kets] ...
Auctioneer[s] ...
Vendors: The ...
Don't miss this ...

WATKIN ... Rooms, ... undermentioned ...
RANDWIC[K] ... Belmore-r[oad] ... Pierce's St ...
ASHFIEL[D] ... Liverpool-r[oad] ...
WAVERL[EY] ... Mill-hill Es[tate] ... Mill-hill-r[oad] ...
MIDDLE HAR[BOUR] ... Vernon Est[ate] ...

E. H. BAD... from Mes... Lot 7, sec. ... roods ... feet, ... Lot 15, sec. ...
Titl[e] ...
at H...
To Wholesal[e] ...
IMP[ORTANT] ...
20 Cases BLA... 100 ditto ditto ... 10 ditto ditto ... 50 ditto FRE... 12 ditto ditto ... 150 ditto HAL... 200 ditto QUA... 100 ditto ENG... 100 ditto MAL... 20 ditto MAC... 40 ditto QUA... 200 Boxes CA... 200 ditto CLO... 4 Cases UPH... 20 Casks AM... 5 Bales CAR... 100 Boxes RE... 10 Cases QU... 100 ditto SUP... 10 Bales BLU... 10 Cases CIG... 100 ditto LAG... 65 ditto ST. ... 100 ditto FRE... 50 ditto FLA... 75 ditto CLA...

NATHAN C... from the in... Rooms, 74, Pitt-st...
To Tobac[co] ... IMP... Vestas ...
NATHAN C... tions to sell ... PITT-STREET, o...
THIS ... To Drap... IMP... Manch... Dress... Under... Hosie... Men's ... Carpe... Haber...
JAMES RO... to sell by ... THIS DAY, W... The above... IN THE A...
STATIONERS, T... C... The ...
Envelopes, Notep... Desks, I. R. ... Books, Day B... cise Books, ... Albums, Tiss... Pencils, Ink, ...
150 VOLS. NO... TRAVELS, L... VICES, MUS...
AN EXTENSI[VE] ...
GENTS' SADDL[ERY] ... HARNESS, ... WHIPS ... A LARGE and V... CINES, in spl... VIOLINS in CAS... BOOKS ... GUNS (BREECH...
TOBACCO, CIGA[RS] ... WALKING-S[TICKS] ...
66 CASES ... Chairs Nos. 14, ... Chairs; Rock...
Assorted Hand L... Mugs, Candle... Flowers und... Flower Stand...
JAMES ROI... In the above ... Wynyard-street, ... 10 o'clock sharp, ... The whole o... TO-M...
CHINA, TEA, an... CHINA MUGS a... SUPERIOR ELE... LADIES' BAGS, ... SUPERIOR BRI... FANCY JEWEL...
KELLETT ... their Roo... General m...
SUPERIOR MA... ROSEWOOD PI... Handsome Centre... Bedsteads, Beddi...
KELLETT ... their Room... DAY, at 11 sharp ... The above, ...
NARABEE[N] ... boating, sh... May 3. B. and W.

Auction Sales.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE FIRST OF MAY.

KIMBERLEY PARK, HURSTVILLE.

One of the best subdivisions ever offered to the public.

180 BEAUTIFULLY ELEVATED BUILDING SITES TO SELECT FROM.

Deposit, only £5 per Lot.
Balance may extend over a period of 7 years if desired.

KIMBERLEY PARK
Adjoins the valuable properties of Messrs. Gannon and Patrick, and is bounded by the Somerset Estate and Hurstville Park.
Within a few minutes' walk of Hurstville Railway Station.

SALE DAY: SATURDAY, the 1st of MAY, at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAIN from REDFERN at 2.10 p.m. Tickets and Hand Lithos. now ready.

Auctioneers: WATKIN and WATKIN, Pitt-street.

Vendors: The N. S. W. PROPERTY INVESTMENT CO., Limited, 4, Park-street, Sydney.

Don't miss this Important Sale if you want a thoroughly good investment.
THE FIRST OF MAY.

PROPERTY SALES.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 4, the undermentioned properties:—
RANDWICK, Belmore-road, Pierce's Sub. — Block of Land, having a frontage of 76 feet by depths of 173 feet 4 inches, and 238 feet. Title, freehold.
ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road. — Block of Land, 90 feet to Liverpool-road by a depth of 168 feet 1½ inch one side, and 174 feet 4½ inches the other; lane at rear.
WAVERLEY, Mill-hill Estate, Mill-hill-road. — A semi-detached Brick House, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony front and back; land, 20 x 100; Torrens' title.
MIDDLE HARBOUR, Vernon Estate. — Section 3, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Section 4, lots 17 and 18. Terms—£5 per lot deposit, balance in 36 months; interest, 6 per cent.

MAY DAY AT MOSS VALE.

E. H. BADGERY and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. R. K. and C. A. Hall to sell by auction, Lot 7, sec. 4, Lackey's Subdivision, containing 3 acres 2 roods 1 perch, with frontage to Befrune-road of 1097 feet, very near Elm Court grounds.
Lot 15, sec. 3, Throsby Villa Estate, 60 x 285.
Title, perfect. Terms, long and easy.
Note the date: SATURDAY, MAY 1, at Hanrahan's Royal Hotel, Moss Vale.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

25 Cases BLANCHFLOWER'S ROUND PICKLES
50 ditto ditto SQUARE ditto
30 ditto ditto YARMOUTH BLOATERS
40 ditto FRESH HERRINGS
12 ditto ditto HADDOCKS
150 ditto HALF SARDINES, guaranteed order
100 ditto QUARTER ditto
100 ditto ENGLISH DAIRYMAID MILK
100 ditto MALIN'S 2lb. GOLDEN SYRUP
30 ditto MACCARONI
40 ditto QUARTS SALAD OIL
200 Boxes CANDLES
200 ditto CLOTHES PEGS
4 Cases UPHOLSTERERS' TWINE
30 Casks AMERICAN GOLDEN DRIPS
5 Bales CARTRIDGE PAPER BAGS
100 Boxes RENMAN'S STARCH
10 Cases QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT
100 ditto SUPERIOR QUALITY GLUCOSE
10 Bales BLUE PAPER
10 Cases CIGARS, in 100 Boxes
100 ditto LAGER BEER, Pints and Quarts
65 ditto ST. RAPHAEL WINES
100 ditto FRENCH BRANDY
50 ditto FLASK WHISKY
75 ditto CLARET.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CASES CIGARS, in Bond.

Valdas, Vestas Londres, Oberon, Morale's, and Los Amigos, in guaranteed order.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 74, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, at 11 o'clock.

To Drapers, Hatters, Clothiers, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of WINTER DRAPERY.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK, comprising—
Manchester and Linen Goods
Dresses, Costumes, Mantles, Ulsters
Underclothing, Millinery, Gloves, Stays
Hosiery, Mercery, Hats, Shirts
Men's and Boys' super Ready-made Clothing
Carpets, Furnishing Goods
Haberdashery.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. C. MADGWICK.

By Order of the Trustees.

IMPORTANT to STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS, CHEMISTS, and OTHERS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, COMMENCING at 10.30 SHARP.

The WHOLE of the above STOCK, in splendid condition, comprising—
STATIONERY.
Envelopes, Notepaper, Foolscap, Boxes Stationery, Inkstands, Desks, I. R. Bands, Letter Clips, Drawing Books, Account Books, Day Books, Journals, Memo. Books, Copy and Exercise Books, Playing Cards, Music Metallic Books, Scrap Albums, Tissue Paper, Drawing Paper, Twine, Maps, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Birthday Cards.

BOOKS. BOOKS.
200 VOLS. NOVELS, HISTORY, SCIENTIFIC WORKS, TRAVELS, LAW, RELIGIOUS WORKS, CHURCH SERVICES, MUSIC BOOKS.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT EVERY DESCRIPTION of FANCY GOODS.

GENTS' SADDLES, LADIES' SIDE-SADDLES (very superior), HARNESS, BRIDLES, STRAPS, SILVER-MOUNTED WHIPS
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of PATENT MEDICINES, in splendid condition
VIOLINS in CASES, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, MUSIC BOOKS
GUNS (BREECH-LOADERS), CLOCKS, PERAMBULATORS.

TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.
TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES, MATCH-BOXES, WALKING-STICKS.

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
68 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE.
Chairs Nos. 14, 14½, 20, 36, 41; Child's Chairs, No. 1; Shop Chairs; Rockers, No. 3, No. 6, No. 11.

81 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
Assorted Hand Lamps, Plain Tray Glasses, Manilla Bags, China Mugs, Candlesticks, Clocks, Framed Pictures, Toys, Guns, Flowers under Glass Shades, Hand Saws, Boxes Tools, Flower Stands, Statuary, Mechanical Figures.

TERMS at SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, April 30, commencing at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above stock-in-trade.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30.

CHINA, TEA, and BREAKFAST SERVICES
CHINA MUGS and CUPS and SAUCERS
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
LADIES' BAGS, PURSES, STATIONERY
SUPERIOR BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES
FANCY JEWELLERY, PICTURES
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30, General merchandise, as above.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SUPERIOR MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
ROSEWOOD PIANO, by Townsend
Handsome Centre Table
Bedsteads, Bedding
&c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above, without reserve.

NARABEEN, the home of the sportsman; yachting, boating, shooting, canoeing.—We SELL NEXT MONDAY, May 3. R. and W.

THIS DAY, April 28, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

ENGLISH MALT.

17 Tanks, stored at the Castlemaine Brewing Company's Store, Hay-street.

13 Tanks, stored at Towns' Wharf.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults and defects.
To be inspected prior to Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

NOTE.
Buyers will please inspect bulk, as the sale is absolute.

WEDNESDAY, 28th.

TEAS,
MAURITIUS and COLONIAL SUGARS,
OIL STORES,
CURRANTS, MUSCATELS,
GROCERIES,
JAMS, FRUITS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, April 28, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 29.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.

FURNITURE IN FRAMEWORK, REAL CHINA VASES, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above on THURSDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

MONSTER IMPERATIVE SALE.

AUSTRALIAN, TASMANIAN, and FOREIGN FURS.

EXHIBITION SPECIMEN FURS.

AS PER INVENTORY.

Over £5000 value.

By order of T. Millard and Co., Premier Furriers of Tasmania.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF NOT BEING MADE IN TIME for EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

TASMANIAN FURS
VICTORIAN FURS
OCEANICA FURS
FOREIGN FURS,
comprising
TRAVELLING, CARRIAGE, BUGGY RUGS, and DRAWING-ROOM MATS.
FOOT MUFFS, COSIES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.,
from the following animals:—

Golden Platypus	Rock Opossum
Silver ditto	Ringtail ditto
Black Opossum	Rock Wallaby
Silver Grey ditto	Necks only, Wallaby
Kangaroo	Tiger Cat
Swamp Wallaby	Native Cat
Wombat	Wild Cat
Bear	Dingo

MAGNIFICENT RUG, OPOSSUM TAILS ONLY.

The above described furs are all killed by trap and rifle marksmen.

ON VIEW APRIL 27 TO HOUR OF SALE.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Sydney, Furriers, and parties leaving for Europe.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by absolute unreserved auction, at their Rooms, City Mart, George-street,
THE HANDSOMEST and BEST COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURS EVER ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIES.

Public inspection specially invited.

TIMBER SALE.

AT THE REQUEST of the TIMBER TRADE our WEEKLY SALE will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, at 3 o'clock.

FRASER and CO., City Mart.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, at the CITY MART at 3 o'clock, NEW ZEALAND PINE.

ENTIRE CARGO of the Schooner SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

110,454ft. SAWN TIMBER.
44,000ft. LOG TIMBER

Now in the Stream.

By Order of the Consignees, Messrs. Cramsie, Bowden, and Arthur.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

KAURI LOGS. KAURI LOGS.

The Entire Cargo of the WENONA, from Kaipara, comprising 386,000 FEET.

By Order of the NATIONAL MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, on THURSDAY, April 29, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 29, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

KAURI CARGO.

The Entire Shipment, Ex HANDA'S ISLE, from Mercury Bay, N. Z., comprising
80,621 feet first-class Dressed Kauri Flooring and Lining
66,627 ditto second-class, ditto ditto ditto
22,354 ditto first-class Boards
30,918 ditto first-class Flitches.

Total, 209,519 feet.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Cargo now is discharging at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

Catalogues will be issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock.
Horsehair Couch and Chairs, Pier Glasses, Cretonne Suite, Whatnot, Brussels Carpet, Bookcase, Walnut Pianoforte, Harmonium, Austrian Furniture, Linoleum, Oleographs, Walnut Centre and Dining Tables, M. S. Toilet Glass, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Furniture.

CONTINUATION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Important and Attractive Sale by Auction, on the premises, 100, 102, 104, 106, Castlereagh-street, by order of the New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, Limited.

To Private Gentlemen, the Trade, and General Public.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to H. L. Dunn and Son) has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above,
The whole of the company's unredeemed pledges, comprising gold chronographs and English lever watches, heavy gold Alberts, gold suites, necklets, single stone and half hoop diamond rings, gold solitaires and diamond studs, dressings, books, opera glasses, plated ware
Guns
Revolvers.

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 29, Raglan-street, Darlington, off the old Newtown-road.

Household Furniture and Effects, Bedsteads, Bedding, Couch, Chairs, Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, and Utensils.

EDWARD FRENCH is favoured with instructions to to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
FURNITURE, PIANO, SUITES, PIER GLASSES, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, the above. Terms, cash.

FURNITURE SALE.

Under Distraint for Rent.

LENEHAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, April 28, 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, double and single bedsteads, bedding, sewing-machines, washstands, crockery, cutlery, and C scales, weights, &c., gambling boards suitable for persons attending racing.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Offices and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street.

Preliminary Notice.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, on an early date, on the premises, Gibb, Shallard, and Co.'s, Pitt-street, next Union Bank,
A large quantity of building materials, brick, stone, &c.
Also,
A very large quantity of corrugated iron.

Offices and Sale Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street.

NEXT SATURDAY.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE (Unreserved).
400 ACRES, in Residence Sites.
Tickets for Special Train, 3s each (including luncheon).
Special train leaves Redfern at 8.25 a.m., returning from Katoomba at 4.35 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

NARABEEN—shady groves, grassy lawns, all perfectly level—is the Land we sell next Monday. R. and W.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Picture Dealers, Wireworkers &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, PICTURES
VASES, LUSTRES, FANCY GLASSWARE
BIRD CAGES, TINWARE, CUTLERY
COMBS, ALBUMS, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
R in square.
64—1 case gilt photo. frames, assorted
42-45—4 cases choice vases, assorted sizes and shapes
46-51—6 ditto lustres, in hand-painted and gilt, 8 to 12 inch, with cut drops complete
52-53—2 cases fancy gilt flower stands, assorted
339-346—8 ditto bird cages, in painted and brass, with baths and fittings complete
7-8—2 cases albums and purses, assorted
110-111—2 cases table and pocket cutlery, &c., &c.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE with a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of FANCY GOODS from a wholesale house retiring from the Fancy Trade.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, DRAPERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of 50 Cases of
MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS
WOOLLENS, COATINGS, &c.

H in square.
7192-7195—4 Bales WHITE WITNEY BLANKETS, 10.4, 11.4, and 12.4.
With all faults, if any.

Under Positive Instructions.

Just Landed, ex Chimborazo.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, comprising:—
D in square,
26—1 case men's fancy tweed overcoats, assorted
101-3—3 cases men's super. S.B. overcoats, assorted brown, black, and drab
108—1 case men's super. long ditto ditto
109—1 case men's ditto ditto
110—1 case men's fancy worsted overcoats, assorted
111—1 case men's Oxford worsted ditto
114—1 case men's ditto super. ditto, stitched edges
115—1 case men's fancy grey tweed suits
116—1 case men's blue serge sacs
2044-6—3 cases Woodrow's hard felt hats, assorted colours
2-6—5 cases super. fancy and diagonal coatings.
H in square.
7192-7195—4 bales 10.4, 11.4, and 12.4 white Whitney blankets.
With all faults, if any.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, being contents of DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, FIVE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c.

On the Premises, Occupied by Mrs. Flood, 242, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes and Bourke streets, DARLINGHURST.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Mrs. E. Flood to sell by auction, on the premises, 242, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes and Bourke streets, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS in the above premises.

Buyers will find this a splendid opportunity for furnishing, as the whole of it is almost new.

NOW ON VIEW.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To TOBACCONISTS, CIGARMAKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of 6 CASES CIGARS, comprising
Casas, Veveyeans, Perla, Old England
Palmas, Bella Signora, Corida de Tobacos.

On account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

At ALGER'S BOND, LOWER FORT-STREET.

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at ALGER'S BOND, Lower Fort-street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
6 cases of the above cigars, in bond,

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

Terms, cash.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO HARDWARE MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, FINISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, SHIPBUILDERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Auction SALE of
AMERICAN HARDWARE
HAMMERS, AXES, HATCHETS
HAND and FRAME SAWS
WASHBOARDS, assorted
IRONMONGERY, TWINES, &c.

On Account of the Insurance Company.

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

Ex R. B. THOMPSON, from New York.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment as above.

All more or less damaged by sea water.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under Distraint for Rent.

THE WHOLE OF A FRUITERER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, FURNITURE.

On the premises, CORNER KENT and ERSKINE STREETS.

By public auction.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, under distraint for rent, on the premises, corner Kent and Erskine streets, on FRIDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The above.

TERMS CASH.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction (under distraint for rent), THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., on the premises, 196, Castlereagh-street, buggies, horse, and harness. HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennett-chambers, Market-street, next the Evening News Office.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

ON THE PREMISES, 128, DOWLING-STREET, close to Botany-street, and near Moore Park.
The proprietor leaving for Brisbane.
The whole of the magnificent, superior, and substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be sold by public auction without the slightest reserve,
Comprising—
Superior Piano, by Carl Wagner, check-repeating action, celeste pedal, full trichord, cylinder fall, handsome truss front, &c.
Drawing-room Suite, very handsome, double-end Couch, Lady's and Gent.'s Chair, and 6 other chairs
Massive Oil Paintings, Oleographs, and Steel Plate Engravings
Square and Oval Pier Glasses, black and gold
Dining, Loo, and occasional Tables
Very Handsome Duchess Toilets and Ware to match
Wardrobe handsomely carved, and drawers to match
Double Iron Bedsteads, with extending foot-rails
Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, and Bed Linen
4 half-tester single Bedsteads and Bedding
Austrian, Cane, and Easy Chairs
Bookcases, Cabinets, Work Tables and Brackets
Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Dining Tables and Covers
Cots, Perambulator, Child's Chair, Patent Commodes
Chamber Cupboard, Washstands and Ware
Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea services
Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Ornaments and Curios, a large collection of first-class Literature, Carpets, Whatnots, Cornice-poles and Curtains, Fenders and Irons, Stair Carpets and Brass Rods, Hall Stand, Ice Chest, 2 Coppers, Oilcloth, a quantity of Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Richmond Thatcher, Esq., through his intended departure for Brisbane, to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 28th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennett-chambers, Market-st., next the Evening News Office.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

TO-MORROW.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of GILES LITTLE, of 84, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills.
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, at 11 a.m.

By order of the Official Assignee.
On the premises, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, &c.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRINCES-STREET.

SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK COTELAINE, PLUSH BORDERS
Walnut 4ft. Sideboard, plain-back Marble Slab Top, Superior Black and Gold Overmantel with Side-Brackets, Inlaid Walnut Centre-table, Ornaments, Vases, Oleographs, Steel Engravings, &c., Brussels Carpets, Dining-room Furniture, Glass and China Ware, 4-post Tubular and Single ½-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding, pair Mahogany Duchess Toilets, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the above address,
The whole of the Superior Household Furniture, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing and Dining Room SUITES
Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Pier Glasses
Walnut, Dining, and Occasional TABLES
Austrian Chairs, Sideboards
Electroplated Ware, Glassware
Bedroom SUITES, CHESTS DRAWERS
Walnut and Cedar Wardrobes (P.G. doors)
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
PATENT MANGLE, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
THE ABOVE. Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, April 30, at 3 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, DOORS, SASHES, comprising
50 pairs 10 x 8 SASHES, 12 lights
50 ditto 10 x 8 ditto 4 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 12 ditto 12 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 12 ditto 4 ditto
50 ditto 10 x 14 ditto 4 ditto
50 DOORS, 6.8 x 2, 8 x 1½, best American
50 ditto 6.6 x 2.6 x 1½, ditto ditto
10,000 feet LINING, T., G., and Beaded, 6 x ½, full width
10,000 feet FLOORING, 6 x 1, full width.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Cook's Timber Yard, Harris-street, Ultimo, the above.
TERMS CASH.

THURSDAY, 29th, at 11 o'clock.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their New Auction Mart, 210, Pitt-street (late Tremain's), owner leaving colony,
A choice assortment of canaries, Belgiums, Norwich green, Yorkshire crests, &c., &c.; over 50 varieties pigeons—fantails, owls, turbots, dragoons, tumblers, magpie, yellow and black, &c.
On view morning of sale.
Also,
A large assortment of furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundries
Groceries, Tasmanian jam, butter, cheese, sardines, herrings, cigars.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Prime fat lambs
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs
Prime fat cattle } per steamer.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Newcastle Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay, and other produce.

Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, Northern agents.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
PRIME FAT SHEEP, LAMBS, CALVES, and PIGS.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, at Homebush, at 11 a.m. sharp,
120 PRIME FAT CATTLE, Messrs. Hassall, Roberts, and Royds
40 ditto ditto, Southern agents
10 ditto ditto, ditto
10 ditto ditto, C. J. Nicholson, Esq.
550 PRIME FAT SHEEP, A. A. Carter, Esq.
440 ditto ditto, Arthur Dempsey, Esq.
220 ditto ditto, J. Shaw, Esq.
110 ditto ditto, J. Sieler, Esq.
110 ditto ditto, Messrs. Henderson Brothers.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
700 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. B. J. Finh and Co., Wilgar Downs
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hayes and Poplin, Yass
500 ditto ditto ditto, for T. W. Kelly, Esq., Byerock.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from J. L. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, 29th instant,
1550 prime fat wedders.

PRIME HEAVY FEED OATS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's wharf, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
1200 bags prime heavy feed oats.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 29th April, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey
240 ditto ditto ditto, J. M'Nevin, Esq.
1019 ditto ditto ditto, Messrs. J. and D. O'Mahony
300 ditto ditto ditto, A. A. Devlin, Esq.
300 ditto ditto ditto, A. Dempsey, Esq.

PRIME TARTARIAN SEED OATS.

To Farmers and Seed Merchants.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, Margaret-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Bags prime Tartarian seed oats.
These are an especially good lot.

Terms, cash.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th instant,
150 prime fat cattle, for W. Pallisier, Esq.
70 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
65 ditto ditto ditto, for G. Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
600 ditto ditto sheep, for E. H. Jamieson, Esq., Richlands
600 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Kite, Esq., Orange
600 ditto ditto ditto, for C. Boyd, Esq., Rainham
530 ditto ditto ditto, for Trustees late G. Campbell
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
506 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
450 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Ayling, Esq., Wandsworth
50 ditto ditto lambs, ditto, ditto.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
185 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Armitage and Powell, Thargomindah
40 prime fat cattle for Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Bathurst
600 prime fat sheep for D. M'Alary, Esq., Emu Park, Warren
500 prime fat sheep for Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Bathurst
400 prime fat sheep for J. Smith, Esq., Marulan
200 prime fat sheep for Wm. Peers, Esq., Kelso
100 prime fat sheep for R. C. Chapman, Esq., Lumley Park, Marulan
100 prime fat sheep for Thos. Durack, Esq., Mutton Falls
200 prime fat sheep for Western Agents
200 prime fat sheep for Southern Agents
200 prime fat sheep for A. S. Jamieson, Long Reach, Marulan.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at usual hours,
120 prime fat cattle, for W. M'Vean, Esq., Lower Lila, per rail
and
1400 prime fat sheep, for Executors late J. Peter, Tubbo, per rail.

FAT LAMBS
STORE PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
110 extra prime fat lambs, for R. C. Cooper, Esq.
110 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Thompson Brothers
and
30 store pigs, for T. C. Brennan, Esq.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH.

THURSDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, as above,
100 prime bullocks, for Mr. Frank Smith
20 ditto cows, for Messrs. H. Colless and Co.
60 ditto bullocks, for Mr. Wm. Fisher
10 ditto bullocks, for Messrs. M'Kenzie Bros.
800 ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Chisholm
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Campbell
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. D. Badgery
500 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Sons
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. A. Henderson
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Wheatley
300 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
200 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Jobson.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, April 29th, at usual hours,
1000 prime fat sheep, for John Reid, Esq., Tabratong, by rail.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
900 extra prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., Kilmorey
100 prime fat sheep, on account of J. Manton, Esq., Bethungra
50 prime fat cattle, on account of E. L. Moore, Esq., Badgelly.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-st., TO-MORROW, Thursday, April 29, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
35 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
45 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Ginninderra
50 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moss Vale
80 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
75 ditto, suburban lots
50 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

FRUITS. FRUITS. FRUITS.

TURNER BROS. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 155, York-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp,
1000 cases fruits, assorted.
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET.—Beef and Mutton Auction, 11, THIS DAY. HENRY M'NAMARA.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

40 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS from NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. M'BRIDE, LEFEVRE, HAWKINS, and GALLAGHER, N.Z., to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
on THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 29, at 11 o'clock,
40 superior draught mares and geldings, bred from imported stock, stanch in harness, and subject to trials.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

PEDIGREES OF THE MARES WILL BE GIVEN AT THE SALE.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

PEDIGREE SHORT-HORNED CATTLE.

ALDERNEY AND AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

SADDLE, BUGGY, DRAUGHT HORSES, and PONIES, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on
TUESDAY, MAY 4, at 12 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention to this sale, as the stock will have to be disposed of, in consequence of Nepean Towers Estate being sold. Therefore every lot will be for positive and unreserved sale.

IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE TROTTING and THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
Also,
WELSH, EXMOOR, SHETLAND, and OTHER PONIES.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRE PIGS, &c., &c.

To be held at KILLARNEY TROTTING STUD FARM, MULGRAVE.

On SATURDAY MAY 8, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from William Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at Killarney Trotting Stud Farm, Mulgrave, on SATURDAY, May 8, at 12 o'clock,
The following
TROTTING HORSES.
9 colts by imported American trotting horse Vermont, jun., from 1 to 3 years old
3 fillies by the imported American trotting horse Vermont, jun., from 1 to 3 years old
2 colts and 1 filly by the Kentucky trotting stallion Berlin
1 yearling colt by American trotting stallion Startle
1 colt, 3 years old, by Childe Harold (imp.)
1 yearling filly, by George M. Patchem.

MARES.
21 trotting mares, served by American trotting stallions Vermont, jun., and Startle.

THOROUGHBREDS.
1 thoroughbred colt, 2 years old, by Moorthorpe (imp.)
1 bay gelding, 3 years old, by Odd Trick (imp.).

PONIES.
A large number of Welsh, Exmoor, Shetland, and other ponies.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
Superior well-bred saddle and harness horses.

CATTLE.
Ayrshire cows, heifers, and bulls.

PIGS.
Improved Berkshires, bred from imported stock, and great prize-takers.

The auctioneers direct special attention to the sale of the above valuable lot of stock. Mr. Harris spared no expense in procuring for the formation of his trotting stud animals of the highest merit, and in Vermont, jun., and Startle he possesses two of the grandest trotting sires in Australia. Trotting is fast coming into favour in New South Wales, and it is seldom that an opportunity occurs of securing first-class stock such as the above.

Catalogues are now ready, and can be had at the office of the auctioneers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Rodd, Five Dock, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
One chestnut pony gelding, branded like ▷ over A near shoulder, to defray agistment expenses.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet saddle and harness horse, used to trams
Single-seated hooded buggy and harness, in good order.

RACEHORSE IVORY.

To Racing Men and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Rowland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
IVORY, brown horse, by Sterling, out of a Deerfoot mare; Deerfoot, by New Warrior, dam Molineaux. Ivory has proved himself a good performer.

To Gentlemen wanting a High-class SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Gray, Esq., Bowral, to sell, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, by private contract,
VICTOR, a very handsome chestnut gelding, rising 4 years, 16 hands, by The Marquis, out of a Trump Card mare. A splendid lady's hackney, and goes well in single and double harness; also a grand jumper. He has taken three first prizes.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

NARABEEN, the home of the sportsman; yachting, boating, shooting, canoeing.—We SELL NEXT MONDAY, May 3. R. and W.

NARABEEN—shady groves, grassy lawns, all perfectly level—is the Land we sell next Monday. R. and W.

THE CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS and CO. will hold their Regular Daily Auction Sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, when the following will be offered:—
VAN, 'BUS, CAB, SADDLE, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and all kinds of VEHICLES
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS, TIP and FARM DRAYS, HARNESS, &c.
N.B.—Their new Bazaar is the most replete in the colonies, having superior accommodation for 120 head of stock, and showrooms for 150 vehicles.
Trials, with every assistance given, to forward sales.
SALES at CAMPERDOWN ANY AFTERNOON, as per arrangement.

HORSES and VEHICLES of every description on Private SALE.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS the Property of the HON. JOHN EALES, M.L.C., Duckenfield.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. John Eales, M.L.C., to sell auction, on RANDWICK RACECOURSE, THURSDAY, 29th instant,
THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, by HENCHMAN and CROWN PRINCE.

N.B.—The above includes a full brother to HONEYDEW and a full sister to BRISTOL and a half sister to STORM, &c., &c.

On new at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street. Inspection invited.

Catalogues on application.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, STUDMASTERS, AND OTHERS.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES. NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from that well-known importer of heavy draught horses, James Stark, Esq., of Christchurch, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, APRIL 29, at 11 a.m.,
10 extra heavy draught geldings, good in collar, subject to sand trial
15 extra heavy draught pure Clydesdale mares, by Pride of Scotland, Black Champion, and other first-class sires.

The above are now on view at the Bazaar, where catalogues may be had upon application.

Also, on account of A. CHRYSTALL, Esq., PAPA RAKA, NEW ZEALAND,
Three EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, guaranteed stanch workers, subject to any trial
TEN STYLISH SINGLE HARNESS HORSES
TWO FIRST-CLASS VAN SORTS.

Intending purchasers may see the above in harness at any time prior to day of sale.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
30 head extra prime quality fat cattle.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. wish to notify that in consequence of TO-DAY being CUP DAY, their sale will commence punctually at 10 o'clock.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE, CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, THIS DAY, commencing with Milch Cows at 10 a.m. sharp.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
15 very superior milch cows, with calves at foot
10 very choice springers
400 prime fat lambs
50 prime fat calves
150 prime corn-fed fat pigs
20 very prime quality yearlings
30 extra prime quality fat cattle
4 prize-fed fat cows, from New Zealand.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp, at the risk and expense, and on account of the former purchaser,
One milch cow and calf.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

After the A. J. C. Autumn Meeting.

MONDAY Next, MAY 3, at 11 a.m. sharp.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their annual sale of RACEHORSES and other BLOOD STOCK at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on MONDAY, May 3, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Gentlemen wishing to enter horses for this sale will please to forward particulars as early as possible, in order that they may appear in the catalogue.

TO STUDMASTERS, RACING MEN, and Others.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from F. YORK, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
VEDETTE, bay blood stallion, by Valentia by Yattendon, from Ladylike by Trump Card out of Nina by Purston (imp.) out of Millicent by Waterloo (imp.), from Maid of the Mill, &c., &c.

Vedette has run very successfully, having won three first-class races and run three seconds, has all the essential qualifications of a blood sire, and should prove invaluable for station purposes.
Also dark bay blood Colt DUTCH SKATER, 3 years, full brother to Vedette—a promising maiden, deserving of inspection.
The above are now ON VIEW at the BAZAAR. Inspection invited.

GOLDSBOROUGH COLT RIFLEMAN bred by and the property of W. J. DANGAR, Esq.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., of Neotsfield, to sell by public auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
RIFLEMAN, foaled 22nd December, 1883; stands 17 hands, got by GOLDSBOROUGH out of DEVOTION by ELMSDALE (imp.), from a mare by SURPLICE (by Sir Hercules), from a mare by EUCLID (by Æther), from a mare by EMIGRANT (imp.)

N.B.—This Colt, coming from an Elmsdale mare, as did Sussex, also bred by Mr. Dangar, is worthy of inspection by persons on the lookout for a STEEPLECHASER. His great power, combined with his breeding, should carry him over any STIFF COUNTRY.

NOW ON VIEW at the BAZAAR, 175, Castlereagh-street.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, the Property of W. J. DANGAR, Esq., Neotsfield.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., of Neotsfield, TO SELL PRIVATELY,
His THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, by Goldsborough, Grandmaster, Hawthornden, Grand Flaneur, Maribyrnong, and Gainsborough.

N.B.—If not sold the Auctioneers are prepared, under instructions, to lease any of the above COLTS and FILLIES for racing purposes. Coming, as they do, from the best strains of racing blood in the colony, this opportunity should not be lost.

TABULATED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

The above on view at Bazaar, Castlereagh-street.

STYLISH PAIR of BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, Set S. M. HARNESS, and Elegant LANDAU.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from SAMUEL W. GREY, Esq., Elysian, Edgecliffe-road, to sell privately,
A very stylish pair of upstanding bay carriage horses, 16 hands 2 inches high, together with a very elegant landau in thorough going order, and set of S. M. harness, by Brush, of Sydney.

The above are thoroughly broken in, stand the tram, and only parted with owing to Mr. Grey's family having gone to Europe.
May be seen at Mr. Grey's residence, Edgecliffe-road.

SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS HORSES on PRIVATE SALE.
All thoroughly broken in, and subject to trial.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to intimate they have a large number of reliable Single and Double Harness HORSES on Private SALE. All subject to trial; deserving of inspection.

CONTINUATION SALE OF YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS at RANDWICK RACECOURSE, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 29, when STOCK from the ESTABLISHMENTS of the following STUDMASTERS will be SUBMITTED:—
ANDREW TOWN, Esq., HOBARTVILLE.
JOHN LEE, Esq., BYLONG.
JAMES LEE, Esq., LARRAS LAKE.
W. LEE, Jun., MILLBANK.
WM. DARGIN, Esq., WINDSOR.
A. BENSON, Esq.
EDWARD LEE, Esq.
CATALOGUES containing FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained at 163, KING-STREET.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

STEAM Hoisting ENGINE, to be sold or let on hire. James Cattis, Central Arcade, George-street.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—For SALE, a Hand Blue PRESS, 3 Dies; bargain. Box 19, Exchange.

FOR SALE, SAWMILL and Planing Machinery Manning River, local consumption, all in working order. One or two mechanical men with small capital can make an independency. Bate and Co., 191, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Purchase or Hire, a four or three horse BOILER and ENGINE, or GAS ENGINE. State particulars, addressed P. W., care of J. Morgan, Asphalt Works, Hay-street.

WANTED, second-hand 16 to 20 horsepower Portable STEAM-ENGINE. State price and other particulars. Meldrum and Meldrum, 87, York-street, Sydney.

FIFTY-TWO-INCH Nickel-plated Coventry Bicycle for SALE, cheap. Particulars, W. Crane, jun., 142, King-st.

FOR SALE, a BICYCLE, 44-inch, nearly new, cheap. Apply F. Hinchcliffe, Botany-road, Waterloo.

BICYCLE.—New Rudge Safety, cost 18 guineas; price £12 cash, a bargain. H. Frost, Hudson Brothers, Redfern.

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Houses and Land for Sale

ASHFIELD.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 mins. from station, tiled verandahs, hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom fitted, kitchen, washhouse fitted, bay windows, venetian blinds, marble mantels, tiled hearths, coachhouse, summer-house, garden, &c.; £1200. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (162.)

ASHFIELD.—Comfortable Brick RESIDENCE, Milton-street, verandah, balconies, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, well finished, gas; land, 50 x 190 feet; lawn and garden. A good, substantial property. Price reasonable. CHAPMAN and LAMB, House Agents, 127, King-street. (149.)

ASHFIELD.—Building Site, 100 x 200, Underwood Estate, near Park, £4 foot. Chapman and Lamb. (232.)

ASHFIELD.—Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Frederick-street, containing verandahs, drawing, dining, breakfast, and 4 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, with outhouses, garden, every convenience; the house is in a thorough state of repair; land 50 x 206; Torrens'; price, £1250—terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (158.)

BALMAIN.—Terrace 8 new Brick COTTAGES, short distance from ferry. CHAPMAN and LAMB. (146.)

CANTERBURY, MAUDVILLE.—Several Allotments in this grand Estate, fronting Canterbury-road, Elizabeth, Harp, and Charlotte streets. The lots have 50 feet frontage, with depths of from 118 to 150 feet. Prices from 17s 6d to 25s per foot. Torrens' title. Terms liberal. Send for lithograph.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

GLENFIELD, Hoskins Estate.—Several BLOCKS, of 2 and 3 acres each, close railway, only £20 per acre. Terms.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (225.)

HUNTER'S HILL.—Lane Cove River, 300 feet deep water frontage, and from 200 to 300 feet deep; a good villa site; price, £1500 cash.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (231.)

MITTAGONG.—A pretty Villa RESIDENCE, near station, verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and outbuilding, land nearly 4 acres, comprising lawn, garden, orchard, and paddock. A desirable well-finished country home. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 331, George-street. (100.)

NEWTOWN.—A Commodious COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse (fitted), marble mantels, tiled hearth, stable, land 57 x 106 about. Torrens'. Price, £1300; terms. For any one looking for a good house this is a chance.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (147.)

PETERSHAM. A comfortably detached COTTAGE, near station, well built, every verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c., every convenience. £950.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (161.)

RANDWICK.—Pretty Villa RESIDENCE, substantially built, good position, commanding grand ocean views, containing drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, smoke-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, cellar, &c.; land 66 x 151, double frontage. Plan on view. Price, £2250. CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street. (157.)

ROCKDALE.—Substantial brick COTTAGE, slate roof, Herbert-street, Lydham Hill, few minutes from station, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse with copper fitted; land, 50 x 150 feet; Torrens' title; good position; £640, terms.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (163.)

ROCKDALE.—Snug brick COTTAGE, Herbert-street, near station, verandahs, hall, 4 rooms and washhouse with copper; land, 50 x 150; Torrens'; price, £460, terms.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (164.)

ROCKDALE.—Two Villa SITES, each 50 x 150, Lydham Hill Estate, well elevated, 5 minutes' walk from station, near Mr. M'Leod's residence; Torrens' title. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (236.)

LOOK OUT for the SALE of YARMOUTH ESTATE, PORT HACKING, at RICHARDSON and WRENCH'S, on WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1886.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE for SALE; cash, £20, balance easy terms. Apply 278, Pitt-street.

TO INVESTORS.—For SALE, 4 first-class HOUSES, Glenmore-road, near Mr. Oliver's residence. Apply
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 263, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN'S Residence for Sale within 3 mins. of Sydney; 6a. lands, beautiful view, &c., £9000. Y. P., Herald.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a neat detached COTTAGE, very cheap, as the owner must sell at once. It contains 5 rooms, besides kitchen, washhouse, pantry, &c., &c., fitted up with every requisite, and finished really first-class. Only £520; easy terms can be arranged. Apply on premises all day, which is situated on Windsor-rd., of Old Canterbury-rd.; that is on the hill above the old quarantine grounds, which sold at £12 per foot. If letter, J. M. Waddell, Botany View, John-st., Ptrshm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—£1 Deposit, £1 Deposit. Carlton Estate. In order to encourage immediate settlement, and with a view to securing the speedy erection of the Railway Platform on the Ground, it has been decided to offer lots in the Carlton Estate, Kogarah, and facing the Railway Line, upon the following exceptionally easy terms:—£1 per lot deposit; balance, 3s 6d per lot per week. With most liberal assistance to build. Early application necessary. EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager, The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, 243, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH.—For SALE or to LET, large W.B. COTTAGE, now occupied by Mr. Carruthers, solicitor, containing 6 rooms, 2 kitchens with stoves, servants' room, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, and wide verandahs all round, stable, coachhouse, fowlhouse, &c., &c.; splendid water supply laid on to house; the whole well built and in first-class order. The land has 60 feet frontage to the Kogarah-road by about 600 feet depth and laid out in lawns, orchard, flower and vegetable garden. Price £1100, of which £800 may remain secured at 7 per cent., or purchaser may take 6½ acres more land with large frontage to 33 feet road, at £200 per acre. Apply on the premises, or to J. H. Carruthers, solicitor, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BYRON LODGE ESTATE, RANDWICK.
Fine ocean and landscape views.
THREE CHARMING BLOCKS, JUDGE-STREET.
Freehold Title. Liberal terms.
TO-MORROW'S SALE AT MILLS and PILE'S
Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

GRANGE FARMS,
WINDSOR LINE.

2 to 50 ACRE BLOCKS.

Splendid Orchard and Vineyard LAND, and most suitable for Poultry Farms.

The BALANCE of this grand Estate is now for Private SALE, at from £10 to £20 per acre.

TERMS VERY EASY—2 YEARS WITHOUT INTEREST.

Railway Platform almost on the ground.

Marked Lithographs may be obtained at the Office of the Vendors, 171, York-street, Sydney.

Mr. H. J. WEST, Auctioneer, Riverstone, will be in attendance to show intending purchasers over the ground daily.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

SPLENDID CHANCE TO SECURE A PRETTY COTTAGE HOME ON EASY TERMS.

For SALE, 2 new detached COTTAGES, brick on solid stone, slate roofs; drawing-room, with bay window, 16 x 12, connected by folding-doors with dining-room 15.8 x 12; two bedrooms 13 x 12 and 12 x 11, servant's room, hall, kitchen with nice cooking-stove, washhouse with copper, pantry, bathroom with bath fixed, front verandahs and hearths tiled; back verandah enclosed, 15 x 9; gas fittings in all rooms, electric bells, and every possible convenience: rooms in main building 11 feet high; land, 40 x 131; buggy entrance; only 5 minutes' walk from suburban railway station four miles from Sydney. Torrens' title. Price, only £850 each, well worth £950; terms, say £50 or more deposit, balance by monthly instalments. Apply to Excelsior L., I., and B. Company and Bank, Limited, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

RANDWICK VILLA SITES, TO-MORROW, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, at 11.30.
THREE FINE BLOCKS, BYRON LODGE ESTATE, each 30 feet frontage to Judge-street.

A DAY UP THE MOUNTAINS FOR 3s. UNRESERVED SALE of 1-ACRE BLOCKS, on SATURDAY, MAY 1. Call for plans. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

A DELIGHTFUL MARINE RESIDENCE, standing in highly improved grounds, of 7 ACRES, including a splendid lawn, &c. For full particulars apply HARDIE and GORMAN, House and Estate Agents, 133, Pitt-street.

ST. JAMES'S, GLEBE, WAVERLEY.—Only a few ALLOTMENTS remain to be leased.
Prices and particulars from
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COMPETENT ASSAYER wanted for Silverton. Forward applications with copies tes. to Assayer, Box 113, G.P.O.

COMPO.—Wanted, INSTRUCTION in Type-setting. Address Box 788, G. P. O., Sydney.

COMPOSITOR.—Jobbing HAND wanted. Hector Ross, Pitt and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

CONSIGNEE wanted to represent an English house exporting £10,000 per annum. Export, Herald Office.

DRAPER'S ASSISTANT.—A JUNIOR wanted for country. Apply W. Gardiner and Co.

DRESSMAKERS wanted, good Bodice and Skirt HANDS, Improvers and Apprentices. 173, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body and Skirt HANDS; also Apprentices. Miss Dale, 620, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Skirt Hands, Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Ryan, Mark Foy's, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS; good wages to comp. hands. Mrs. White, 128, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, for slops, also Youth with slight knowledge of drapery. F. Poolman, 420, Elizabeth-street.

FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST for Trousers, and Finishers; good pay. Apply 23, Kippax-street.

GOOD Brush HAND wanted. Apply new shop, Hurstville Station.

GOOD CARPENTER, bring tools. Model Steam Laundry, Marrickville.

GROCERS.—Wanted, respectable young MAN to drive and assist. W. Marshall, commercial stores, Ashfield.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-street.—Governesses req. Dungog, Carrathool, Orange, &c.

GOVERNESS wanted for country, end of May, competent to teach thorough English, music, singing, French, and drawing. Apply by letter, at once, to Mater, G. P. Office.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute (H. N. MONTAGU), 104, Elizabeth-street.—Only Educational Business transacted. Families and Principals of Schools may rely on obtaining thoroughly qualified Gentlewomen as Governesses.

HAIRDRESSING.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE or Improver. Apply 70, King-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—YOUTH required, salary £40. State age. Junior, Park-street Post-office.

LIGHT EMPLOYMENT, good investment for active young man, with £35, join owner Novel Entertainment, long country trip; steady man earn £5 week. Address applications Batley, Herald Office.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Wanted, Gentleman, of good address, to represent, as AGENT in Sydney and also country districts, a first-class Mutual Life Office; previous experience not necessary, as those appointed will be thoroughly instructed, and have every assistance afforded them. Address, in first instance, Polley, Herald Office.

MACHINIST, junior, also GIRL, for embossing, wanted. Jennings and Co., 410, Kent-street, Sydney.

MACHINIST to work planing machine required. Contractor for new store, Circular Quay.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Wanted by the National Mutual Life Association, 32, Hunter-street, a duly-qualified Medical MAN to accompany a first-class Agent.

MATRON.—Wanted, a MATRON for the Armidale and New England Hospital, containing 25 beds. Salary £75 a year, with board, &c. For further particulars apply to Dr. Wm. Murray, The Albany, Bligh-street, Sydney.

M E D I C A L.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the undersigned from duly qualified Medical Practitioners (registered under the Medical Board of New South Wales) for the Macleay District Hospital; salary, £100 per annum; private practice allowed; 24 beds in the hospital; average number of patients in hospital for year 1885, nine; no residence provided. Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May, 1886. Thomas B. Lane, secretary, West Kempsey.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLEN INNES.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of COUNCIL CLERK, salary £150 per annum.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, must be received by the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, MAY 11.

J. MOSES, Mayor.

Council Chambers, Glen Innes, April 21, 1886.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

APPLICATIONS are invited from gentlemen qualified to fill the position of Secretary of the Victoria Branch of this Association, and are to be made in writing, accompanied by testimonials, addressed to the principal office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on or before the 12th proximo.

By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

Sydney, April 22, 1886.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good Brush HANDS. Wm. Murray, Fountain-street, Manly.

PAPERHANGER required, small job, labour only. Apply 8.30 to 9.30, not after, 18, Wynyard-square.

PAINTERS wanted. Mr. Hind, architect, 8 o'clock, 418, George-street.

PAINTER'S IMPROVER, and be useful; good wages. Cross, Tempe Park, near Marrickville Station.

PARTNER wanted, with £50, in a manufacturing business, orders to hand, profits large. Manufacturer, Herald.

PLUMBER wanted. Apply Thomson and Salmon, plumbers and gasfitters, 164, King-street, Newtown.

PARTNER wanted to take a Half-Share in large Manufacturing Business; profits about £700 a year each; capital required, £1000. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

REQUIRED, young LADY, assist school duties, small salary and accomplishments. Elsie, Newtown Post-office.

READER.—Wanted, for the "Sydney Morning Herald" Office a thoroughly competent READER. None but those who have had experience in morning newspaper work need apply. John Fairfax and Sons.

RESPECTABLE office LAD, just from school preferred, with some knowledge of town and willing to be trained; small salary to commence. Apply in own handwriting only, stating age, references, &c., to D. Hazlewood, 105, Pitt-street.

SMART BOY wanted for office. Apply Box 772, General Post Office.

SPLENDID CHANCE.—Young man, intending going into business for himself, can have an opportunity of buying grand little business—no previous knowledge required—by applying to Messrs. Bell, Goolen, and Co., warehousemen, 9, Wynyard-street.

SQUATTERS, or Gentlemen in the Country.—Gentleman having waterside residence has VACANCIES for a few lads; home comforts and special attention to health; within easy access of the best Public school; would also superintend evening studies. Specialities: Science, mathematics, languages, drawing, &c. Apply Mr. Everist, Box 476, G. P. O.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified Gentleman, as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Applications, with diplomas and credentials, to be forwarded under cover, not later than 10 a.m. of WEDNESDAY, 28th April, addressed to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to emolument and duties may be obtained.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class order Trousers HANDS; indoor. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TANK SINKER wanted, for suburb. Apply Engineer, Barrett and Co., Buckingham-street.

THE STAGE.—Ladies and Gentlemen instructed in the Dramatic Art. Proteus, Box 712, G. P.O.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER; must be steady. Golledge, Crystal-street, Petersham.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a smart young MAN. Apply F. G. Garrick, Great Waverley Meat Mart, Waverley.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a young MAN. J. Cooper, Goulburn and Macquarie streets.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, JOINER, for piecework, on chapel, Metropolitan-road, Enmore. Geo. Nelson.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, APPRENTICES to the Coatmaking. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, an Apprentice to the tailoring; cutting taught. Payne, 9, Foy's-chambers, Bond-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest HANDS (indoors). R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. G. W. Lorking, 271, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS; constant work. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat HAND, constant work, indoor. C. P. Hansen, 277, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Hands, first-class only. Payne, 9, Foy's-chambers, Bond-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands; highest wages to first-class hands. Hagon, 129, King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 2 Vest HANDS, for country town. Wiseman Bros., 12, York-street.

TAILORESSES, Tailoresses.—Wanted, Buttonhole and Coat HANDS; Trousers and Vest Machinist, indoor; also 100 good Trousers Hands, outdoor. James B. Finlayson, clothing manufacturer, 723, George-street, Haymarket.

TO DRAPERS.—Respectable JUNIOR, Protestant, required for country store. Apply 2 p.m. Wednesday, office J. P. M. Ducker and Son, A. M. P. Chambers, Bond-street.

TO FOREMAN TAILORS.—Wanted, a CUTTER of superior ability and business habits; engagement open for the week dating from April 26. Apply A. S. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, immediately, 2 first-class HAIRDRESSERS, one for town, and one country; good wages, constant employment. Apply T. B. Seurrah, 91, King-street, Sydney.

TO LITERARY MEN.—Wanted, a qualified SUB-EDITOR for the Cumberland Mercury; open 10 days. Apply, by letter only, the Proprietor, 387, George-street, Sydney. April 27, 1886.

TRAVELLER, of thorough business knowledge, and representing a firm on the North and Rivers, would represent another house willing to pay part expenses. Letter, M. A. L., General Post Office.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

APPLICATIONS for the position of LOCAL MANAGER of this Company's Branch at Brisbane, about to become vacant in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Williams, will be received until 12th May next.

Applications must be in writing, and addressed to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

VACANCY for CLERK; must write a good hand, knowledge of shorthand desirable, state salary required. Box 113, G. P. O.

WANTED, a COACHWHEELER. Apply T. Clark, 486, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, op. M'Murtries.

WANTED, PAPERHANGER. After 10 o'clock, Palmer-street, corner of O'Brien's-lane, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, SCABBLERS, kerb and gutter. Darghan-lane, Glebe. Jos. Dummett.

WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKER, good fit. Mrs. Ross, 725, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart YOUTH to open seams. G. W. Lorking, clothing factory, 271, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young MAN for the Butchering. Garside, butcher, Enmore-road.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, next to Bexley Store, near Rockdale Station.

WANTED, a BOY used to plumbing, also Improver. C. Meeks, 446, Harris-street, Ultimo. Open Thursday.

WANTED, smart BOY, also Improver to painting. Apply Mr. Deen, Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde.

WANTED, Kerb and Gutter STONEMASONS, long job. Robert Saunders, Pyrmont Quarry.

WANTED 6 good Cement PLASTERERS. Jas. Campbell and Son, Brisbane, Queensland.

WANTED, PARTNER for poultry farming, only small capital required. Apply Stronquest, Herald.

WANTED, a smart LAD, one used to striking. H. Williamson, engineering works, Missenden-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, TINSMITH, good general hand. Apply 157, Castlereagh-street, W. Wild, early.

WANTED, COMPOSITORS. Apply S. E. Lees, Lees-court, King-street.

WANTED, a PARTNER in an established Engineering Works. Address Y. Z., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, accustomed to butchering. Apply, before 10, to H. Byers, Western-rd., Balmain.

WANTED, Plasterer's IMPROVERS at large house Mortlake, near new gasworks, Parramatta River.

WANTED, Vest HANDS. 309, George-street.

WANTED, Brush HANDS. Royal Blue House, 97, George-street North.

WANTED, 12 MEMBERS with £50 each, to complete Syndicate for paying venture. B. C., Box 241, G. P. O.

WANTED, two good Plasterers and Labourer. Apply on job, 9 a.m., Bunn and Pyrmont streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good IMPROVER to Plastering. R. Shannon, Ferris-street, Annandale, next Young-street.

WANTED, an intelligent BOY. Church of England Book Depot, 172, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Holloway and Grant, tinsmiths, 26, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Lady PIANISTE, Wednesday evenings. Apply 238, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, PARTNER, £500, butchering business, principals only. Apply by letter X.Y.Z., P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Man, as CLERK. 46, Darlinghurst-rd., corner Upper William-street North.

WANTED, PLUMBER, also a BOY. Apply to M. J. Bailey, O'Connell's job, Forbes-street, Newtown.

WANTED, 6 good Lead CAULKERS for pipe laying. Apply Old Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable CANVASSER; tidy Girl, mind two children. Academy of Music, Crystal-st., P'sham.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply D. Richardson, Hurstville Park, Hurstville.

WANTED, LAD, for smith's shop, to strike. Kerridge, Castlereagh-street, Buggy Factory.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to plumbing and gasfitting. J. Hoare, Kogarah Station.

WANTED, 2 IMPROVERS to the monumental masoning. J. Taylor, Marble Works, Rookwood.

WANTED, first-class Shoeing SMITH: no boozers. J. Jones, 125, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Rubble MASON. No. 5, Randle's-terrace, Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, with machine. Glanville House, corner Wemyss and Emily sts., Stanmore.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, accustomed to horse-shoeing preferred, early. J. Dick, Lackey-st., Summer H.

WANTED, a respectable BOY for the butchering. Apply 191, Palmer-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN for butcher's shop, deliver orders. Mr. Gardiner, The Corner, Randwick.

WANTED, PLASTERER, small job. Apply at 10 o'clock, Palmer-street, corner O'Brien's-lane, Wool'loo.

WANTED, PAINTERS. Apply P. Reinhaell, builder, Brown-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Assistant MILLINER; also Cash BOY, 564 and 566, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

WANTED, MASONS, Wallers, and Scabblers. Apply Foreman, St. Patrick's, Manly.

WANTED, a BOY, to plumbing and gasfitting. E. Nicholls, plumber, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, respectable intelligent BOY, as apprentice to the plastering trade. Apply C. Snackman, St. Peters.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply Mr. Dennis' job, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

WANTED, smart BOY, accustomed to butchering. Apply 99, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good Horseshoe STRIKER. Fennelly, 126, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, YOUTH, about 15. Apply, own handwriting, W. S., Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the Jewellery trade. Geo. Brasher, 118, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Corner of Francis and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, 9 a.m.

WANTED, a good BODYMAKER. J. Harvey, Darling-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, 3 first-class Railing FITTERS. Apply D. and R. Bradford, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, who understands fancy dressmaking, by the week. Apply 18, Foster-st.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Apply Norton-street, near Norfolk Villa, Leichhardt.

WANTED, CARPENTER, put up stairs. Apply job, Station-street, Petersham.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. Job, Bathurst-street, Mainer, contractor.

WANTED, BODYMAKER, also Wheeler, constant. Evans, 444, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, two Jobbing CARPENTERS, to put up stables. P. Bowes, Darling Point.

WANTED, a Boy, as IMPROVER to Joinery. A. D. Wood, opposite Hotel, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable BOY of respectable parents. Apply Baumberg's, jeweller, 10, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, SAWYER for small saw-bench and tailer-out. Apply Allen and Walker, Druitt-street.

WANTED, good general Hand, garden, prune, plough, &c.; country residence; good; lace. 85, Market-street.

WANTED, Office Boy; young Man, Bedroom Steward, college; Driver, for baker's cart. 85, Market-street.

WANTED, young Man for butcher's shop, orders, &c. milk and deliver; Lads, for various work. 85, Market-st.

WANTED, good PLASTERER and Plasterer's Improver. Old Parramatta-road, near Forest Lodge Hotel.

WANTED, a Lad as STRIKER. Carlton and Elliott, 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, smart BOY for hairdressing business. 56, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, for a day. Mrs. Best, 19, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart young MAN accustomed to butchery. A. F. Curties, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, 2 APPRENTICES. Apply E. C. Suzor and Son, coachbuilders, 213, Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR for a General Store, has a knowledge of drapery. A. Allen, Druitt Town.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS. Early, 135, Eveleigh-street, Eveleigh.

WANTED, YOUTH or young MAN, accustomed to butchering, to collect orders and be otherwise useful. Apply Thomas Josling, Gipps and Mary streets.

WANTED, a smart BOY for an office. Apply 9.30 a.m., Thursday, 29th instant. Tangye's, Limited, 119, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a Smallgoods MAN, must be first-class; also a BAKER, good hand. Apply to W. H. Gartrell, late C. and J. Simmons, with recommendations, Bathurst.

WAREHOUSEMEN.—Vacancy for Town TRAVELLER. Applications by letter, enclosing references, to be addressed to Sargood, Butler, and Nichol, 80A, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a smart active young MAN as Draper in a store in a town on the southern railway line; must have first-class references. Apply by letter to 360, or 65, Arcade, King-street, enclosing copy of references.

WANTED, for the country, a thorough competent GOVERNESS; must be able to teach English, music, French, drawing, fancy work, &c.; knowledge of dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Peters, Brighton Villa, Manly Beach.

WANTED, a FORGEMAN, well acquainted with railway work for a 50cwt. steam hammer; wages, 11s 6d per day, of 8 hours, with option of piecework. Applications, showing experience and enclosing copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Locomotive Engineer, South Australian Railways, Adelaide, on or before the 30th April. Permanent work to a good steady man.

YOUNG MAN, knowledge of boats, wanted; £20 cash required; good opening. Enterprise, Herald.

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A CARPENTER is in want of a job in the country. Apply J. Marshall, G. P. O.

ACCOUNTANCY and Bookkeeping.—A gentleman of m. age desires Empt. Accountant, 355, Darling-st., Moore P.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your male and female Servants from Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

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A RESPECTABLE Person wants a Situation as Cook or Laundress in gentleman's family. A. B., Oxford-st. P.O.

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A RESPECTABLE young person requires SITUATION as Working Housekeeper. 42, Palmer-st., W'loo.

A MIDDLE-AGED Man requires a SITUATION as Gardener, is a good hand at vineyard pruning, milk, &c. Apply T. C., Herald Office.

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AS GROWER of vegetables, fruit, flowers, groom, milk, mow, very useful; 10s week. B., Herald.

AS Needlewoman or Housekeeper and Needlewoman; open 3 days. A., Darley House, Merriman-st., M. Point.

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AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—Writing, M. Couples, c. capacity; Cooks, Grooms, Bakers.

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A YOUNG Lady desires Engagement as Morning or Daily Governess. Alpha, Post-office, William-street.

A YOUNG GIRL wants SITUATION as Plain Cook and Laundress. Apply 1, Fern-ter., Rush-st., Woollahra.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, trustworthy Person, town or country; good references. Beta, Post-office, Burwood.

A YOUNG MAN seeks EMPLOYMENT in a store or general work, good scholar, and some experience. W. B., 139, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

AN English Governess desires resident RE-ENGAGEMENT; English, French (acquired on the Continent), Italian, Latin, good musician, excellent testimonials. Delta, Rose Cottage, Augustus-street, Leichhardt.

A YOUNG Woman from country wishes SITUATION, Ashfield, as Cook and Laundress, private family, reference; also Housemaid, with reference. Miss Hall's Registry, 122, Bathurst-street.

BOOKKEEPER wants set of books to keep; excellent references. B. R., Herald Office.

BY young Man, groom, drive, milk, useful; city references. Apply P. P., Herald.

BY steady Man, garden, groom, milk, &c., highest references. H. N. E., Herald Office.

BY young Governesses, Clerks, Grocers, Storemen, Axemen, Tutors, Mechanics. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Cargh.-st.

BY young Man, 26, garden, milk, mow, groom, drive, &c.; good refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BOOKKEEPER and COLLECTOR.—SITUATION wanted as above; highest references, including present employers. B. A. C., Herald Office.

BY Married Couple, thorough groom, milk, mow, &c.; thorough laundress, good plain cook, references. English, P. O., William-street.

BY respectable young Man, SITUATION, care horse, buggy, good driver, milk cow; good references, personal if required; open four days. Thomas M'Cullagh, 67, Stanley-street.

COOK, Laundress (superior), wants SITUATION, light place. Address C. M., Post-office, North Shore.

CIVIL Engineer, 26 (duly qualified), desires temporary or permanent EMPLOYMENT; good testimonials; would accept position as Draughtsman or Surveyor. Address G. J. D., Herald Office.

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DRESSMAKER Forewoman, superior style, fit, knowledge mantles; refs. Experience. P. O., Newtown.

ENGLISH Governess disengaged June 19th; salary £100, &c. Miss Adams, Post-office, William-street.

ENGLISHWOMAN open Engagement working housekeeper, girl 8 years, good cook; open week. A. W., Herald.

GENERAL Servant, respectable young girl, wants a SITUATION. Mrs. Hertie, butcher, Rushcutter Bay.

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HOUSEMAID wants SITUATION in hotel or otherwise. Address A. B., Herald Office, Sydney.

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SHORTHAND WRITER seeks ENGAGEMENT as Corresponding Clerk, or in any other capacity. Address Caligraphy, Herald Office.

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WANTED, SITUATIONS, 3 good Generals, 2 Cooks. Wanted, 2 Girls country. Mrs. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION for general work; age 23; cooking. 2, Foss-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Situation, Cook and Laundress, gentleman's family. Clarendon House, 79, Hargrave-st., Pad.

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WANTED, Situation as general in small family, no washing, light housework. E. O. C., P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, by a first-class Gardener, married, 14 yrs.' refs. Apply Anderson and Co., seed mts., 218, Pitt-st.

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WANTED, by a respectable Woman, Offices to clean, highest refs. Address M. W., Paddington Post-office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, groom, coachman, milk, useful; good references. F. M., General Post office.

WANTED, SITUATION General Servant, 6 years' refs. Jacobson, William-st., off Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing, Ironing, and Scrubbing, by the day. C. A., Post Office, Paddington.

WANTED, Washing by the day, to take home, or other work. Apply 44, Greek-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by young man; used to cattle and sheep. Address F. Q., G. P. O.

WATCHMAKER, thoroughly competent, Open for Engagement. Address, A Mot, Post Office, Sydney.

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WASHING and CLEANING done by the day. Apply Mrs. Warren, Post-office, Haymarket.

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Servants Wanted.

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A GOOD General SERVANT wanted: must cook well; small family. Mrs. P. C. Walker, 149, Elizabeth-st.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages. Apply Orville, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

A GOOD plain COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, also Housemaid to assist in bar. Taunton Hotel, Young-st. N.

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A RESPECTABLE young Girl as NURSE wanted. Apply 35, Upper William-street North.

A THOROUGHLY experienced HOUSEMAID wanted at once. Apply 41, Phillip-street.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, H. and P. Maid, Prot. Apply early.

AT Mrs. Shepparde's, 116, Bathurst-street.—Young Cooks, C. and Ls., H. and P. Maids, G. Sts., town, suburbs.

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A YOUNG Girl wanted as HOUSEMAID, must be quick and wait table. 21, Jamieson-street.

AN experienced General SERVANT required for two in family; must be good cook and laundress. Apply Mr. Bishop, surveyor, 1??, Pitt-street, between 10 and 3.

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AT the Servant's Home, 83, Market-street, wanted Cook, gent's. house; 3 H. P. Maids, country hotels; H. Maid, station; Nurse, town; several Cooks and Laundresses, General Servants; General Servant, 2 in family, sub. and town.

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BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, short job. Bristol Arms, Ultimo, 7 sharp.

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COMPETENT COOK and Laundress wanted; refs. Before 10.30 a.m., Mrs. Card, Melrose, Queen-st., Woollahra.

COMPETENT NURSE wanted, 2 children; references required. Mrs. E. A. Goldring, Macleay Heights, Potts Point.

DOMESTICATED young Person required as Mother's Help and assist needlework. 238, Elizabeth-street.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply during forenoon, Miss Cubitt, Crownthorpe, Stanmore Plat.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good references. Apply 88, Victoria-street North.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, young and active, refs., housemaid kept. Merton Lodge, Stanmore-road.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Man of Kent Hotel, Redfern and Morehead streets, Redfern.

GENERAL SERVANT, two in family, good wages, another kept. Roslyn, Belgrave-street, Petersham.

GOOD COOK wanted, with reference. Corner Kent and Bathurst streets.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted; references. Mrs. George, 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

MAN, handy at odd jobs, required. Apply, 8.30 to 9 a.m., not after, 18, Wynyard-square.

PORTER.—Wanted, steady MAN, with good references, as Light Porter. W. W. Cater, 193, Pitt-street.

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Apply on the Works, to the Foreman.

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81, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also Nurse Girl. Mrs. R. Brickwood, Louisa Cottage, Smith-st., Sum. Hill.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, wages 15s. Apply D. Wilkins, 89, Clarence-street.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for country, age 12. Address E. S., G. P. O.

WANTED, useful young GIRL. Apply No 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, respectable Girl, General SERVANT, small family. 5, North-ter., Campbell-st., Milson's P'nt.

WANTED, for Bowral, young House and Parlour Maid, Prot. pref. Mrs. Donkin, care Mrs. Gell, 133, Macqr.-st.

WANTED, BOY, about 14, generally useful about house. Mrs. Reuben Wood, Deancliff, High-street, N. S.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply early, Station Hotel, Petersham.

WANTED, BOY, to make himself useful in drapery shop. 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. S. M. Steenbhom, 351, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 187, Bourke-street, two doors above William-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14 or 15, generally useful. 771, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, H. and P. MAID, references. Apply Mrs. Church, Ellerslie, Glebe Point, op. Forsyth-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. Bowden, Prospect-street, Waverley.

WANTED, sober KITCHENMAN. 30, Kent-street, Miller's Point, Dusserre's Restaurant.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Halstead Lodge, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Monfarville, near Booth and Donnelly streets, Balmain.

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WANTED, next week, Working HOUSEKEEPER, three gentlemen in business. B. R. N., P. O., Strathfield.

WANTED, a smart MAN for light work, 6s per day. Apply before 7.30, 76, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a young Girl, as NURSEGIRL. Manola, 121, Cooper-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family; also, a NURSEGIRL. 11, Craigend-st., off Upper William-st.

WANTED, smart active BOYS. Apply Royal Crown Vinegar Works, 43, George-street North.

WANTED, a BARMAN. C. W. Roberts, bottle department, Market-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL or General SERVANT for Drummoyne. J. Johnston, Argyle stores, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a strong active BOY. Apply after 9 a.m., 61½, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as General Servant, 3 in family; refs. req. Mrs Pearce, Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, General Servant for Wollongong. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-s., S. H.

WANTED, good Working Housekeeper, for small house; one child not objected to. 181, Macquarie-st. N.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply Gillham's Dining Rooms, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, generally useful. 94, Miller-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a stout YOUTH, to make himself generally useful. James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 212, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL to mind baby. Apply Mrs. Neary, 62, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, ref. required. Mrs. Stewart, 78, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young MAN, to look after stable and horses, salary 30s per week. 245, Pitt-street.

WANTED, steady Married MAN, as Cowfeeder. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, respectable PERSON to Wetnurse baby. Address H., Post Office, William-street.

WANTED, superior WOMAN as Nurse and Needlewoman, exp., for Bowral. Y.W.C.A., Loma House, W.S.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in housework; clothed and taught. Mrs. Kirk, near tram terminus, Bondi.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 3 in family; tram paid. 42, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a steady person as General SERVANT, must be able to wash and iron; wages 10s a week. References required. Mrs. Macrae, Kogarah.

WANTED, a MAN for the country, used to a tannery. Apply 9 o'c., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do a day's washing. Apply early to T. Williams, 128, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist in waiting. Apply Mrs. Layton, 162, George-street North.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER for country, person between 30 and 40 years of age. Address G. Rose, Herald.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Morgan, Rockdale Stores, Rockdale.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Apply Wynyard Hotel, Clarence and Erskine streets.

WANTED, a young Girl, about 15, as NURSE. Mrs. F. H. Quaife, Hughenden, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT, at 3, Graceville-ter., Point Piper-road, Woollahra, near Underwood-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITER; references. Apply Great Australian Coffee Palace, 276, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Person as Working HOUSEKEEPER. Fields, Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

WANTED, MAN, to make himself generally useful. Punch's Albion, Market-street.

WANTED, a BOY to sell papers and books. Apply No. 11, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, used to horses. Apply with references, Bennett's Store, Canterbury.

WANTED, BOY for the country; also, General Servant, grown child not objected to. J. Ritchie, 2, King-st.

WANTED, a young Girl, as Housemaid and Laundress; other servants kept. Ellerslie House, 20, Wyn'd-sq.

WANTED, a good COOK, for restaurant. 118, Clarence-street, near King-street.

WANTED, smart, sober KITCHENMAN. Apply Chief Cook, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. T. G. Dole, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a good Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Chesterfield-parade, Waverley.

WANTED, good WAITRESS. Apply European Restaurant, No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, good sober COOK. Apply 10 o'clock, European Restaurant, No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, clean sober KITCHENMAN. Apply 10 o'clock, No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Clyde, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS, used to wait at table; also Kitchenman. Mrs. Goldstein, 231, George-st. North.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General Servant; 3 in family. 4, Tivoli-ter., Point Piper-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Leigh, Allan-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, steady young fellow, to make himself generally useful. 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Apply 274, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

WANTED, young WOMAN, good cook; also Housemaid, good wages. 104, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for light housework. Apply Delta Cottage, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, MAN to drive cab, new hand preferred. 20, Denison-street, Waverley.

WANTED, Second COOK, also, Man as vegetable Cook: references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply Mrs. Nelson, 40, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a good NURSE, to attend to children. Mrs. Robb, 450, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist private family, no washing. Mrs. Enoch, Hooworth, Llewellyn-st., Balm'n.

WANTED, good Bricklayer's LABOURER. Johnstone-street, Annandale. Apply early.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, sleep home. 10, Redfern-street West.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Leonard, Royal Oak, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a steady young Man, as COOK. Punch's Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS; also Midday Waitresses. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist with ironing, for Double Bay, gent's. family. 195, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, able clip horses. Apply Nott and Sullivan, No. 1, Enmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable COUPLE for Coogee, to be generally useful. Apply 610, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL, to be useful. 144, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Person, as General SERVANT; good wages. 100, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, respectable LAD, at once, attend to horse, general useful. 328A, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages. Apply 208, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable young PERSON assist with children, little housework. Jesmond, 105, Darl'hurst-rd.

WANTED, a strong active Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 44, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young MAN, milk and deliver. Thomas Watson, Addison-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a MAN, to make himself generally useful, used to horses. Mrs. Jacobs, Tempe Hotel, Cook's Rr.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, to assist at table. Exeter Hotel, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID Apply Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. Whitby, 350, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, 2 in family. Apply 20, Munnie-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, Chief COOK, also Second. Apply Great Central Dining Rooms, 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no washing; references. Apply G. Green, 375, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no objection young child. Carrington House, 115, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a BILLIARD-MARKER. Apply 130, Pitt-street, under Mills and Pile's.

WANTED, smart Assistant WAITER; also, smart Girl, to be useful. No. 1, Sydney Tea Palace, Market-st.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Gourley, 47, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply York Villa, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, near station.

WANTED, young Married COUPLE, no incumbrance; wife, G. S.: man, garden, useful. Terminus Inn, Ashfield.

WANTED, a MAN to handle a horse that is collar-proud. G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, licensed CABDRIVER, for night cab. 2, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young GIRL to mind a baby, be useful. Blair's Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Marks, Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply, after 9 o'clock, 185, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Attendant for institution, Laundress and Housemaids. Glue's Agcy., 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a steady young MAN in builder's yard, for horse, &c. Geo. A. Leggo (Coise), Alfred-st., N. Shore.

WANTED, Man COOK, restaurant, all classes Servants. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Reg., 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, GIRL for general work or Homely Woman. Mrs. Parkinson, 87, Church-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young MAN to groom and be generally useful; references. Kiss' Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart vegetable COOK, also smart midday Waiter. Sydney Coffee Palace, 393, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 119, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable BARMAID, to attend at a wine bar. Apply to 373, Pitt-street.

WANTED, steady young MAN, accustomed to horse and cart, 8 o'clock tram. Apply D. J. Treacy, Hurstville.

WANTED, smart little GIRL, 14, good home. 6, Clive-terrace, Shepherd-street, off George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Friendship Inn Hotel, corner of Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, references required. Apply Mrs. Wells, 234, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, young preferred. Golden Fiddle Hotel, 113, William-street.

WANTED, a MAN to make himself useful. Apply J. J. Mulligan, 98, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a steady Woman, General SERVANT, small family. 400, Castlereagh-st., opposite Exhibition.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, Protestant, small family. 2, Creavey-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash. Apply 475, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, exp. Starcher; also Washers, Ironers, and Folders. M'Vicar's Laundry, 112, Victoria-street N.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for generally useful and the folding department. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 16 or 17, to assist housework. Victoria House, Victoria-street.

WANTED, young WOMAN who can cook and wash, 15s. 60, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; also House and Parlour Maid. 16, Alberto-terrace, top William-st.

WANTED, good General Servants, Plain Cook, also Nursemaids. Mrs. Gardiner's Reg., The Corner, Randwick.

WANTED, BOY, aerated and cordial factory. H. Smith and Co., 687, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as Waitress in restaurant, 529, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Joseph, Woodbine Cottage, Campbell-st., Paddington.

WANTED, 6 smart MEN, used to taking down old buildings. 70, Pitt-street, 8 sharp.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Queensland Hotel, 119, Lower George-street North.

WANTED, a strong LAD, accustomed to horses. W. Reynolds, butcher, 154, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young Woman, as General SERVANT; also young Girl to assist. Home, 195, William-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family; good wages; refs. Mrs. P. J. Hourigan, 159, Victoria-st. N.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 185, Kent-street North, opposite Crescent-street.

WANTED, smart LAD as useful for restaurant. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 638½, George-street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Clarke, Belmore Arms Hotel, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind a baby, sleep at home. Mrs. Smith, 3, Norman-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in light housework. 118, Bathurst-st., cor. Bath. and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family, good wages. 261, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, young Man as GROOM, 30s per week. Mackenzie and Lamb.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, good wages. No. 6, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, few more young LADIES. Apply Academy of Music, this day.

WANTED, a smart BARMAID. Allen's Theatre Royal Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Mariners' Hotel, Lime-street.

WANTED, a good Chief COOK. Apply 681, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Protestant refs.; required. Grenville Cot., Thomas-st., off Harris-st., Ult.

WANTED, a Bricklayers' LABOURER. Apply job, Brown-street, Newtown. C. Gale.

WANTED, for Ashfield, young GIRL; comfortable home. 2, Eastview-ter., Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

WANTED, a LAD, for greengrocer. Apply S. Rudgley, Napier-st., Paddington, near Barracks.

WANTED, good GIRL, to do housework, and assist in bar. Windsor Castle Hotel, Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

WANTED, smart BOY, generally useful; good wages. Carter's Hotel, George-street. Apply 10.30 to-day.

WANTED, smart Kitchenman; also Housemaid, assist in waiting. 310, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, 3 in family; must be clean and willing. 92, Stanley-street.

WANTED, GIRL to mind baby and assist in housework. 26, Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General Servant; also young Girl, to assist in shop. Apply 835, George-st., opposite station.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL, to mind child. No. 4, Charlotte-terrace, Green's-road, opposite Barracks.

WANTED, Washers, Ironers, and Folders. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart Girl, as General SERVANT, no children. 10, Rosebank-street, William-st., Darlinghurst.

WET NURSE wanted; live in house. Apply, stating particulars to E. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, domesticated young GIRL for small family in suburbs. Address H., Land and Estate Agency, Erskineville-terrace, Erskineville-road.

WANTED, all kinds of superior Servants to know that the All Nations Registry Office, 98, Phillip-street, is the proper place to register your name for employment.

WANTED, GARDENER, milk, generally useful. Apply between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. H. C. Fraser, Parkstown, Heathfield.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 14 to 17, to assist in Housework, small family. Apply Wednesday, 11 to 1. 141, Pitt-street, to Charles Brown, second floor.

WANTED, a WETNURSE for the country, good wages and comfortable home, milk not over a month old. Apply 2, Twickenham-terrace, Stanmore-road, Enmore.

WANTED, 2 Farm LABOURERS, men accustomed to plough. Apply between 11 and 1 to-day to James Ewan, 73, York-street.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply to Mrs. Merewether, Castlefield, Bondi, on Thursday, 29th April, before 1 p.m. or after 6 p.m. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, thoroughly competent General SERVANT, small private family; nurse kept, no washing; must be able to cook. 394, Rochester-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must iron and cook well, no washing; references. Australian Joint Stock Bank, Redfern.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, two in family, no children. 5, Harbour View-terrace, Cascade-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a Person to take charge of girl, 12 years old; services given for clothing and education. 5, Albert-place, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, elderly person preferred, take charge of house, three in family. Apply early to 33, Waverley-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; another kept. Apply either on Wednesday or Thursday to Mrs. Monday, Linden, Smith-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Waitress, and Housemaid, and Nursegirl or elderly woman. Apply New Zealand Restaurant, 130, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; references required. Apply to-day, to Mrs. R. Close, Streyncham, Cambridge-street, Stanmore. Fare paid.

WANTED, a LAD, to make himself generally useful. Apply early, Royal Exhibition Hotel, corner Castlereagh-street and Devonshire-street.

WANTED, an active Woman as General SERVANT, for the country; must have no objection to child. Apply to Mrs. H. N. Davies, Undercliff, Donnelly-street, Balmain.

WANTED, 4 Married Couples, Gardeners, Kitchenman, Carter, Man Cook for country hotel, Surveyor's Cook, Married Couple—man groom and coachman, wife house servant. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also HOUSEMAID; suit two friends. Apply Cramsie, Bowden's office, 19, O'Connell-street, between one and two o'clock on Wednesday.

WANTED, a COOK, also HOUSEMAID; both must be thoroughly competent, no others need apply. Call to-morrow, Thursday, between 10 and 1 o'clock. Mrs. Forbes Angus, Hanover, Darling Point.

WANTED, Man for one and half hours every morning from 5.30 to 7 a.m., to deliver Papers, must be otherwise engaged during day, no other need apply; wages, 10s per week. George West, 206, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, married COUPLE, without family, for country, wife to milk and make butter—man to be generally useful on farm. Apply Dock Office, 33, New Pitt-street. Good references indispensable.

WANTED, BOY, about 17, milk, garden, assist in house; references. R. E. O'Connor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, between 4 and 5, afternoon, or Frazer's-road, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN, to take the care of 3 young children, and assist in household duties; none but those competent need apply, Snowdon, Simmons-street, Enmore.

WANTED, for the Waverley Dairy, Bondi, 4 (four) first-class MILKMEN. None but competent men need apply, and strictly sober. Open three days. To milk and feed about 100 cows daily.

WANTED, Man Cook, 30s, for small restaurant (town); a Groom and useful indoor, 15s, hotel (Kempsey); young Man for grocery, knowledge of books, £1; young Groom, drive, milk, mow, £1; a Sacristan, for R. C. Church, 12s 6d; a Married Couple, wife laundress, man gardener, milk, &c., £75 (Goulburn). Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Housemaid and Laundress (station), meet lady 10 o'clock; a General Servant, no cooking, 15s, gent's family (suburb), meet lady 11 o'clock; young Cook, £1 (Woollahra); 2 Cooks, £1, for country hotels; C. and L., £1 (Moss Vale); Head Laundress, 18s (College, R. C.); H. and P., 14s (Darlinghurst); a Laundress, assist house, hotel (Wollongong) 18s; General Servant, no washing, £1, hotel (suburb); a C. and L., 18s; Housemaid, assist wash, 14s, and Housemaid, 11s, for same College (Grafton); a useful Girl, 14s (station); Housemaid, 12s, hotel (Mittagong); 9 young General Servants, &c., call 11 o'clock. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted

BAKEHOUSE wanted in central position. Apply G. Harrington, 490, George-street.

BUTCHERY wanted, must be cheap. Full particulars as to price, &c., Butcher, Herald Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE.—Wanted by a gentleman and wife, no family, a nicely Furnished COTTAGE, in suburbs, for 3 months or longer; terms must be moderate. Address Furnished Cottage, Post-office, Glebe Point.

GIBBS and CO., 20, Bond-street, have purchasers Properties in all suburbs.

HOUSE (small) wanted, on tram line preferred. State rent, &c., to H., 490, George-street.

TO LANDLORDS.—Business PREMISES wanted for retail trade, must be central, in George-street, between King and Bathurst streets; can pay £1000 per year for suitable premises. Address Merchants, 164, Albion-street.

WANTED, to Rent, a COTTAGE at Watson's Bay. Apply Valetta, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, a Butchering BUSINESS, city or suburbs. Willis, Leggett, and Co., 39, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED to Purchase, Country BUSINESS, as a going concern. Particulars to X. Y. Z., William-st. P. O.

WANTED to Rent, Cottage or House, 4 or 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, &c. H., Lincoln House, P. Piper-rd.

WANTED, HOUSE, 7 or 8 rooms; Darlinghurst preferred. Address, stating rent, &c., Suburbs, Haym. P. O.

WANTED to Rent, well-furnished 4-roomed HOUSE. Gibbs and Co., 20, Bond-street.

WANTED to Rent Cottage or House, 4 or 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, &c. H., Lincoln House, P. Piper-rd.

WANTED, furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, conv. to tram or train. Box 877, G.P.O.

WANTED, furnished (or partly) HOUSE, 5 or 6 rooms, bath, &c., nr. town. J. B. Duff, 96, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, Fruit, Confectionery, and Refreshment Business, good position. Genuine, Haymarket Post O.

WANTED, a Building Society to buy GROUND and build COTTAGE, Waverley preferred. State terms, W. W., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, a 6-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, servant's room, bath, between Petersham and Redmyre; state rent. Box 53, G. P. O.

WANTED, a Furnished HOUSE, in or near Sydney, for 2 months, 5 bedrooms necessary. Address, stating full particulars, to W. C. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, within 3 miles of Post Office, suitable PREMISES for carrying on large Dairying Business. F. W. Parsons, House and Estate Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Unfurnished HOUSE, 4 rooms or, 3 rooms with use of kitchen, about a mile radius of Town Hall; state terms. Address Melbourne, Herald Office.

WANTED, in the country, or suburbs of Sydney, a small BUSINESS, grocery or general preferred; returns about £50 a week; capable of extension. Write with particulars and price to Alpha, William-street Post-office.

WANTED to Purchase, in Kent-street, north or south, ALLOTMENT of LAND, improved or unimproved. State number, price, &c. Address J. T. Costin, care of T. B. Dearin, 547, Crown-street, Sydney.

WANTED, to rent monthly, in vicinity of Stanmore, Petersham, or Homebush, near line, a comfortably furnished 5-roomed RESIDENCE; cottage preferred; possession early. Address Cottage, Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, HOUSE, detached, Waverley or Woollahra preferred, containing dining, drawing, study, four or five bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, stables, and paddock; must be near tram. Apply Charles C. Read, 133, King-street, Sydney.

HEIDELBURG, Middle Harbour.—Attend continuation Sale at our Rooms, next Saturday. C., M., and Co.

NARABEEN—shady groves, grassy lawns, all perfectly level—is the Land we sell next Monday. R. and W.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES GILBERT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Alfred; to move from his residence, 2, Carrington-terrace, Botany-road, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN E. CRUMP are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved infant DAUGHTER, Blanche Caroline; to move from his residence, 70, Cleveland-street West, near Newton-road, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, quarter past 9, for Camperdown Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH LUCK are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 38, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. NORMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW; to move from his late residence, No. 38, Merriman-street, THIS AFTERNOON, Wednesday, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Messrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of RICHARD BRADSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Bradshaw; to move from St. James' R. C. Church, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. JOHN and GEORGE SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-street West, near Newtown-road.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH, DANIEL, and MICHAEL BRADSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary Bradshaw; to move from St. James' R. C. Church, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. JOHN and GEORGE SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-street West, near Newtown-road.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN JOSEPH O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW; to move from St. James' R. C. Church, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. JOHN and GEORGE SHYING, Undertakers, 176, George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church, near Newtown-road.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss MARY SHERLOCK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE REMAINS of the late MARY SHIRLOCK will leave Prince Alfred Hospital, for Waverley Cemetery, at 2 o'clock. Inserted by J. Dyer.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GRIBBLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel May; to move from his residence, corner Abercrombie and Raglan streets, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. H. GRIBBLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Ethel May Gribble; to move from her father's residence, No. 1, corner of Abercrombie and Raglan streets, Golden Grove, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, Geo.-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved wife, Annie Thompson; to move from his residence, No. 54, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-st. W., near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. J. FARRELL are respectfully invited to atted the Funeral of his late beloved mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Thompson; to move from her late residence, No. 54, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., No. 8 George-street West, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN WITINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Annie Thompson; to move from her late residence, No. 54, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SWEENEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Annie Thompson; to move from her late residence, No. 54, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SELINA DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Selina Judd; to move from her late residence, Camden-street, Newtown, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., 168, King-st., Newtown, & Norton-st., L'hardt.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and WILLIAM G. JUDD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Camden-street, Newtown, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. CHAS. BOOTS and CO., 168, King-st., Newtown, & Norton-st., L'hardt.

Lost and Found.

A MODEL sunk off Rushcutter's Bay on Saturday afternoon, 10 minutes past 4. A. T. Ritchard.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in our rooms, POCKET BOOK, contents use to owner only. Harris & Ackman.

LEFT in cab, Saturday night, Redfern to Circular Quay, Lady's ULSTER; reward. Bown and Co., Bathurst-st.

LEFT in Leichhardt tram, Tuesday, part of RIDING-HABIT. Reward on returning to D. Hayes, Haymarket.

LOST, out of Botany tram, girl's black HAT, with crape on it. May Cottage, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

LOST, Friday, 16th, in Parramatta train, a Leather PURSE. £1 reward at Hardy Brothers', Hunter-street.

LOST, PURSE, containing sov. and silver; name and address inside. Reward, Thos. Gainford, Treasury.

LOST, Pair of OPERA-GLASSES, in case, at National Park station. Reward, 103, Botany-street, Moore Park.

LOST, on Monday night, Silver BRACELET, Theatre Royal or Pitt-street. Reward, 282, Pitt-street.

LOST, Green BOOK, Lucretia, Saturday, 3 p.m. train to Burwood. Leave Lost Property Office, railway station.

LOST, on Tuesday, Galah PARROT. 10s reward. Apply 73, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOST, PARCEL, containing 3 strips of hand-painted black satin. Reward, 121, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Good Friday, EARRING, black and gold enamel, set with pearls. Reward, 110, William-street.

LOST, on Sunday morning, Grey OVERCOAT; reward. P. O'Mara, 77, Glebe-road.

LOST, Saturday, Fox Terrier PUP. Rewarded on returning to 126, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, last week, a black and tawney Cattle DOG named Roy; reward. Lockeridge, Glenmore-rd., Paddingt.

LOST, Fox-Terrier SLUT, black and tan head, hind legs hurt. Reward. Detainer after this date will be prosecuted. F. Jentsch, 118, St. Mary-street, Kingston, Camperdown.

LOST, in tram between Redfern and Lawson, Season TICKET, stamped J. A. Lyttle. Reward. Hercules, Wellesley-street, Summer Hill.

LOST, Gold CROSS, with shamrocks, in either bus or boat, or at Middle Head. Reward by returning it 596, Harris-street.

LOST, on the Reserve, Burwood Wharf, Gold Scarf PIN, set with horseshoe turquoise. Reward at J. L. Holmes and Co.'s, 315, Pitt-street.

LOST, in the 9.9 train on Sunday night, leather PURSE, containing money and lady's season ticket. Finder rewarded by leaving at Ashfield Station.

LOST, Tuesday morning, between Summer Hill station and Huristone College, Sealskin RETICULE, containing purse and jewellery. Reward, Huristone College.

LOST, 12th April, Scotch Terrier DOG; £5 reward for information leading to conviction of whoever detaining same. Mr. Sharp, Inman Villa, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

LOST on Sunday, between Darlinghurst-road and Coogee, a Fur CAPE, with clasps. A reward will be given on its being returned to F. Penny, 54, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, brown Retriever DOG; answers to the name of Bismarck. Handsome reward will be given at Dr. Marano's, 561, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, by poor Widow, PURSE, containing 3 ONE POUND NOTES, £1 odd in silver. Finder will receive £1 reward by returning it to Mr. Gilchrist, tobacconist, 6 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

LOST, Photographic PLAN of Workings of Ravenswood Silver M. Company; finder please return same to Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street; reward. Watt and Dodds, 131, Pitt-street.

LOST, from Marrickville 'Bus Stables, 1 bald face chesnut HORSE, 1 bright bay HORSE, 1 bay T B S MARE, 1 brown MARE. Any person returning or sending information will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, from paddock, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, one blue roan and one chestnut roan HORSE. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to James Macgregor, 348, George-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, between Penrith and Sydney, Bay FILLY, rising 4 years, B near shoulder, 21 over 1 over H off shoulder, new shoes. Apply J. Estens, 408, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—Strayed, Miller's Point, 1 brown HORSE, branded P over H near shoulder. T. Huntly, 31, Kent-st.

STRAYED or Stolen from 145, Devonshire-street, liver-and-white Spaniel DOG; reward. Also, a reward for information of anyone detaining him, for which they will be prosecuted.

TABBY KITTEN LOST.
£1 REWARD.
W. POWNALL,
CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday, 20th instant, flat gold LOCKET containing gentleman's photo. Whoever returns same to 8, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street, George-street, will receive above reward.

FOUND, in train, a Lady's PURSE, money and other things. Apply, between 1 and 2, to J. Shea, 101, York-street.

FOUND, at Burwood, Mastiff DOG; if not claimed within 3 days will be sold. Apply A. Myers, Ryde Bridge.

FOUND, on Tuesday morning, PURSE, containing bank notes. F. Arnold, monumental mason, Regent-st., City.

FOUND, in Leichhardt Bay, two HORSES, one roan, rB near shoulder; one Chestnut Horse, JB.. Apply Leichhardt Dairy, Daniel-street, Leichhardt.

STRAYED into my paddock, a Red and White COW, branded 18H. J. Reeves, Gladesville.

Municipal Council Notices.

86-44. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, April 28, 1886.

TEMPORARY CLOSING HARRIS-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the through traffic of Harris-street, from George-street to Union-street, will be stopped until further notice, for the purpose of wood-paving.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

KATOOMBA LAND SALE on Saturday. 3s return tickets (including luncheon). Hardie and Gorman.

HOT WATER instantly; Hot Bath for 1d. Raleigh's Patent Water Heater, in operation daily. 255, Elizabeth-st.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, lately carrying on business together at Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, under the style of PARKER, AYLWARD, and CO., as Wood and Coal Merchants, has been this day DISSOLVED. Dated this 27th day of April, A.D. 1886. JOHN PARKER. JAMES AYLWARD. Witness: I. HENRY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On and after
MONDAY, 1st MARCH,
the BUSINESS
of
D. and W. ROBERTSON,
will be
carried on in their new
OFFICES,
No. 335, PITT-STREET,
Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

Sydney, 27th February, 1886.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

CATTELL and CO. have REMOVED to 287, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO. have REMOVED to 208 and 210, KENT-STREET, 2 doors from Margaret-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable young men. Ulster House, Station-street, Newtown.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 3 gentlemen in private family. 422, Castlereagh-street, opposite Exhibition.

A FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, board if required; bath, latchkey, piano. 17, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

A FURNISHED front balcony ROOM to LET. 50, Kent-street.

A LARGE Front BEDROOM vacant, for one or two gentlemen, breakfast only. 46, Wynyard-square East.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North. Vacancies for families and gentlemen.

APARTMENTS vacant, single and double rooms, adjacent to clubs and Public Library. 83, Phillip-street.

APARTMENTS.—Front Rooms, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS.—To LET, furnished, large Bedroom, Sitting-room, use kitchen. 352, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS vacant. 229, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS, single gentlemen, bath, gas. 40, Sir John Young-crescent, Crown-street, opposite Domain.

APARTMENTS for married couples or gentlemen, board optional; harbour view. Astor House, 38, Cumberland-st.

APARTMENTS for single Man. Apply 15, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS, front rooms vacant. Mrs. Martyn, No. 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

APARTMENTS VACANT for one Gentleman, large front room, board optional. 19, Bligh-street.

A SINGLE ROOM vacant, 6s, board optional; bath, &c. 49, Bathurst-street West.

A SINGLE BEDROOM, would suit a respectable working man. 356, Pitt-street.

A SINGLE Furnished ROOM to LET. 403, Dowling-street, near Moore Park.

AT Charlton, Walker-street, St. Leonards, single and double rooms vacant.

AT CLIFTON HOUSE, 98, Hunter-street.—Front double ROOM Vacant.

AT Durham House, 120, Palmer-street, 6 doors below William-st. Vacancies married couple or gents., ladies.

A VACANCY at Mascotte House, 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

A VACANCY for one gentleman at 154, Forbes-street.

A THOROUGHLY comfortable HOME for gentlemen at 534, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; good table, use of library, piano, gas, bath, &c. Terms, including washing, 21s.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET to a young lady engaged during the day; no other boarders; references required. Apply for address to 261, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street, city.

AT TENBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, Sydney, RESIDENTIAL FAMILY CLUB.
First-class Accommodation for tourists and others, at very moderate charges. Visitors received for one day and upwards at fixed tariff. Public drawing-room, smoking-room, and 50 bedrooms. Private apartments, and with separate service if required.

BALCONY ROOM for 2 young men, private family; terms moderate. 166, Paddington-street, Paddington.

BALCONY and ground floor front; use kitchen, private family, near University. 82, Cleveland-st., Darlington.

BEDROOM, fireplace, 3 min. r. station, no children, kitchen optional. 3, Butt-st., off Devonshire-st., S. H.

BLACKHEATH, 349 feet above sea.—Superior ACCOMMODATION. Mrs. Bannister, Victoria House.

BOARD and Residence.—Front single balcony Bedroom for gentlemen; bath, gas, latchkey. 45, Cooper-st., Surry H.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano; terms very moderate. 63, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and Residence for 4 gentlemen or married couple near town and Domain. 164, Woolloomooloo-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 gentlemen. 102, Botany-street, Moore Park.

BURWOOD.—Private BOARD and Residence, evening dinners. Boscawen, Fitzroy-street.

BURWOOD.—Furnished ROOMS to LET, board optional. Miss Brown, Spring-st., near School of Arts.

BALMAIN.—Comfortable HOME for two gentlemen, in private family, separate rooms. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. L. C. Smith, 4, Erskine-street, Sydney.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, LYTTLETON, LAWSON.

A few vacancies at the above well-known Boarding Establishment. J. GEGGIE, Proprietor.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Highest and healthiest situation overlooking city and suburbs; moderate charge, cleanliness and comfort, bathroom and shower bath. 238, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

CARRINGTON HALL, Rockwall-st., Potts Point, splendid accommodation gents or families; moderate terms.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Furnished APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. C. Grove, Croydon House, Bowral.

COOERWULL Academy, Bowenfels.—Vacancies for boarders. Work res. after Easter Vacn. May 3. W. J. Page.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE for respectable working man, bath, mod. 41, Pitt-st., Redfern.

COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman, balcony room, private family. 57, Glebe-road.

COMFORTABLE HOME for respectable man, late dinner, washing, terms 18s. 16, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence for single men or married couples. 340, Castlereagh-st. S., Sydney.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOMS vacant; board if required; terms mod. 1, Bartlett-ter., Oxford-st., Padgton.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, every con.; terms, 18s. Illawarra House, 40, Cumberland-street.

CHANGE OF AIR.—APARTMENTS VACANT, at the RETREAT. Apply Mrs. T. Short, The Retreat, Bowral.

CARLYLE, MOUNT VICTORIA.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, with every home comfort; large garden, beautiful views, and no crowding at holiday times. Apply for particulars Mrs. Thom, Mount Victoria.

COMFORTABLE English Home for one gentleman, well furnished single room; bath p. and s.; gas; private family; no children. 40, Womerah-avenue, William-street, Darlinghurst.

DARLINGHURST.—6, Upper William-street South.—Superior HOME for 4 gentlemen.

DARLINGHURST, 23, Upper William-st., South.—Comfortable HOME for 3 gentlemen.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD, 35, Sitting ROOM and Bedroom, also two single Bedrooms, late dinner.

DAWES Point, 7, Milton-terrace.—Vacancies for two gentlemen, also married couple; balcony rooms, moderate.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20 and 22, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies; piano, bath; terms, from 21s.

ENGLISH Family could receive 2 BOARDERS on reasonable terms. 31, Westminster-ter., Up. William-st.

FIRST-CLASS Accommodation for visitors; private rooms for wedding parties; buggy. Wilson, Wentw'th Falls.

FRONT Balcony ROOM, suit two young gentlemen, board optional. 185, Brougham-street, off William-street.

FURNISHED large balcony ROOMS, suit married couple or single persons. 127, Devonshire-st., near railway.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, private family, no children. 456, Bourke-street, S. H.

FURNISHED Apartments to LET for 2 single men, or suitable for married couple. 84, Riley-street.

FURNISHED ROOM vacant, suit married couple or friends, use of kitchen. 73, William-street.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit 2 gentlemen or 2 ladies, bath and latchkey. 33, Botany-st., Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED front BEDROOM; use kitchen, bath, latchkey; suit married couple. 99, Redfern-st., Redfern.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 6s week, use of kitchen. 434, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Bedroom, without board, vacant. Kenmore House, 102, Hunter-st., one door Macquarie-street.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suitable for dentist, ground floor, Macquarie-street North. M. D., Herald Office.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. Apply 96, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

FURNISHED ROOM, cosy, clean, suit lady, pretty garden. Wilson Cottage, Alma-lane, Stanmore-road.

GLENGARRY, 193, Macquarie-street North.—APARTMENTS vacant.

GOULBURN.
We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

HANDSOME furnished APARTMENTS, best part of Petersham. Mr. Porter, chemist, New Canterbury-road.

HEALTHY BEDROOM, suit 1 or 2 single men, private family, 5 minutes station. Evanston, Chester-st., Pshm.

HOME for two friends (no other boarders); bath, gas. Richmond House, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

KILMANTON HOUSE, Mittagong. — First-class Boarding Establishment; Rooms vacant. Mrs. J. Simons.

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MANLY.—Bayview House, Esplanade, facing harbour. Superior accom.; to left leaving pier. Mrs. C. S. Maguire.

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TO OWNERS DESIROUS OF LETTING WAREHOUSES, BUSINESS PREMISES, OFFICES, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED RESIDENCES, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce to their constituents and the public generally that they have OPENED a SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE HOUSE AGENCY BUSINESS, and will now be pleased to receive particulars of any class of property for insertion (FREE OF COST) IN THEIR TO LET REGISTER, which has already a large and varied circulation.
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TO LET, 3-roomed HOUSE, rent 10s. Apply Kerr and Todd, jewellers, 793, George-street.

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